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FINANCIAL.

Stock markets less active, with no decided tendency, and net changes at the close were small. Bullish wheat news does not have its effect in market, prices closing low.—Page 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 28 and the minimum 18 degrees. The sun rose clear at 7:44 a. m. and set clear at 5:12 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.44	18	76	N.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.45	32	48	S.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 10:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	18		Mean	25	
Minimum	15		Precipitation	T.	
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	29		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day	3		Dfcy. for day	.10	
Exc. since Jan. 1	81		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	.05	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Forecast:

Ohio and Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday and Friday; fresh southwest to south winds.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.

Nashville	50 Cloudy	Springf'd, Ill.	32 Clear
Buffalo	32 Clear	Columbus	34 Clear
Wichita	20 Snow	Cincinnati	36 Clear
Oklahoma	30 Cloudy	St. Louis	38 Cloudy
Concordia	24 Cloudy	Indianapolis	34 Clear
El Paso	52 Cloudy	Washington	34 Clear
Abilene	42 Clear	Chicago	40 Clear
Cairo	46 Cloudy	Dubuque	36 PtCldy
Amarillo	36 Clear	Davenport	36 Clear
Memphis	44 Cloudy	Omaha	36 Cloudy
Vicksburg	60 Rain	Des Moines	32 PtCldy
Duluth	22 Cloudy	Grand Haven	36 Clear
Marquette	28 Clear	Grand Rapids	32 Clear
Madison	36 Clear	Chattanooga	44 Cloudy
Louisville	38 PtCldy	Shreveport	54 Clear
Atlanta	48 Cloudy	Philadelphia	36 Clear
Galveston	66 Rain	New York	30 Clear
Palestine	52 Cloudy	Baltimore	34 Clear
Brenham	54 Clear	Jacksonville	52 Cloudy
Havre	26 Cloudy	Kansas City	34 PtCldy
Bismarck	20 Clear	Springf'd, Mo.	32 Cloudy
Huron	24 Cloudy	Parkersburg	36 Clear
St. Paul	20 PtCldy	San Antonio	44 Cloudy
Cheyenne	30 Cloudy	Fort Smith	30 Snow
Lander	28 Clear	Little Rock	36 Cloudy
Denver	32 PtCldy	New Orleans	52 Cloudy
Santa Fe	30 Clear	Montgomery	52 Cloudy
Salt Lake	30 Cloudy	Yellowstone	20 Clear
Modena	30 Clear	Gd. Junction	32 PtCldy
Pueblo	40 Clear	Rapid City	36 Clear
Valentine	20 PtCldy	Dodge City	36 Clear
Cleveland	36 Clear	North Platte	36 Cloudy
Norfolk	36 Clear	Los Angeles	58 Clear

Observations taken at 8 a. m.

EIGHT ARE KILLED IN HOTEL FIRE; SCORE ARE INJURED

Rush of Flame and Smoke Catches Guests in Big Hostelry.

THRILLING RESCUES

Captain of Firemen Meets Death While Trying to Save Life of Aged Woman.

MANY LOWERED WITH ROPES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Eight persons dead of suffocation or of injuries sustained in leaping from a "fireproof" hotel building, a score of persons injured, and a building damaged $35,000 by fire, smoke and water is the loss caused by a disaster which befell the West hotel, Hennepin avenue and Fifth street, today, throwing 700 guests and employes into a panic.

The dead:

FIRE CAPTAIN JOHN BERWIN, fell from the fourth floor while attempting to save a woman's life.

W. G. NICKELS, Minneapolis, suffocated in his room on sixth floor.

THOMAS SUMMERVILLE, Springfield, Mass., salesman, suffocated in his room on sixth floor.

J. E. WOLF, northwestern agent for Sperry & Alexander Company, of New York, suffocated in his room on seventh floor.

CLINTON B. LAMME, New York, traveling man; suffocated in his room on seventh floor.

J. B. PEISNIGER, New York traveling man; jumped from the seventh story.

MRS. M. E. HODGES, Minneapolis, jumped from seventh story.

WILLIAM BLACK, New York, suffocated in his room.

Severely injured:

SAMUEL SPIESBERGER, Chicago, overcome by smoke.

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MARY BOWAWA, chambermaid, overcome by smoke.

N. S. AMSDEN, superintendent Minneapolis and Northern Elevator Company, burned.

GEDAN G. SAPP, Chicago, overcome by smoke.

BEN W. SWISKY, Chicago, overcome by smoke.

MRS. B. D. BARLOW, Los Angeles, injured by fall; critical.

Other injured:

F. R. CREIGHTON, New York traveling man, hands and face burned; will recover.

JOHN FILMORE, New York traveling man, cut on hands.

M. F. KING, Detroit traveling man, arms cut.

ERNEST RECKITT, Chicago, feet cut.

JUDSON L. FIELD, Chicago, face and hands burned.

ALICE LARSON, chambermaid, jumped from sixth floor to the top of Unique Building.

The fire was confined to the elevator shaft and the two top floors in one corner of the building, but a dense smoke pervaded everywhere and the wild excitement which followed the first alarm hurried people into halls and out on window ledges in a frantic attempt to save themselves.

The fire started in a packing room on the first floor near the elevator. The wood in the elevator shaft caught fire and burned like tinder. A sheet of flame 20 feet wide mounted the shaft to the seventh story, carrying an immense volume of smoke and starting a panic.

There was so much choking smoke that guests, the moment a door was opened, were compelled to crawl out the windows to avoid suffocation. Many were hurt by breaking windows with hands or feet.

Suffocated to Death.

Many persons were not dressed when the fire started shortly after 7 o'clock. The crowd that gathered saw the high windows at the corner of the hotel occupied by men and women with bleeding hands and feet, some dressed in negligees. Frantic cries of "don't jump" from the spectators prevented most of these persons from leaping to the pavement. Five persons were found suffocated in their rooms after the fire was out.

Capt. John Berwin of a hook and ladder company, having broken open a window on the seventh floor, which he had reached by means of scaling a ladder, stumbled on to the body of Mrs. Emeline Barlow, an aged woman. He strapped the unconscious form to his back and started down the ladder.

When midway between the seventh and sixth floors the strap broke. Bending over to balance the body for a moment, he then leaned, at the risk of his life, and threw the woman toward a projecting ledge on the floor below. Apparently being revived by the fresh air or by the shock, the aged woman grasped the projection and held on. Capt. Berwin lost his balance and fell to the pavement. He was instantly killed.

Leap to Death.

The excitement was so intense that J. B. Peisniger of New York and Mrs. M. E. Hodges of Minneapolis, who were in window ledges near the alley, not being encouraged by the crowd in Fifth street, leaped from the seventh floor to the pavement. Peisniger's clothes caught fire and he tumbled, burning, through the air. He struck a railing near the Hennepin avenue side of the hotel.

J. E. Wolfe, northwestern representative of the Sperry & Alexander Co. of New York, was suffocated in his room on the seventh floor. His room was in the hottest of the fire, and he had no chance to escape. He had been in this city for six years, and had lived at the West hotel for some time. His relatives live in Germany.

Mrs. C. H. Wood and her daughter, proprietresses of the West hotel, were both rescued, the latter being carried down a ladder to safety. One of the most thrilling rescues was that of E. A. Chamber-

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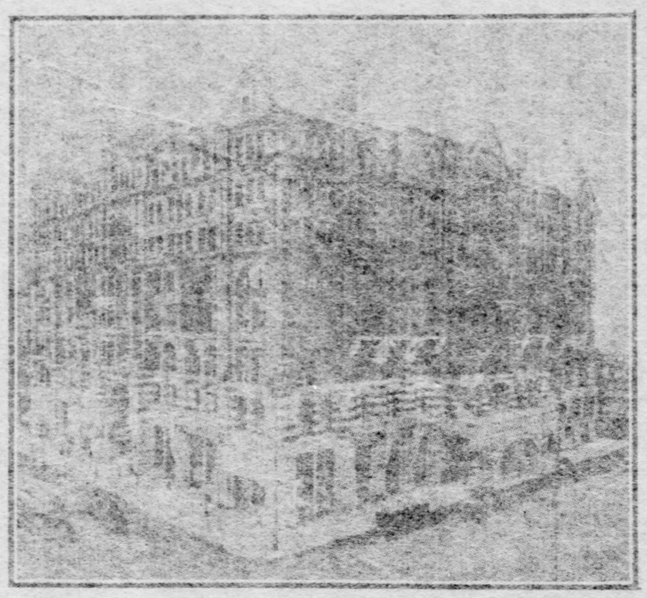
Minneapolis Hostelry in Which Eight People Lost Their Lives



The Hotel West, Which Was Damaged by Fire Yesterday.

WINS A GAME ON THE GRIDIRON AND A BRIDE AT BEAVER FALLS

Co-Ed. Insists That Her Suitor Helps Defeat the Washington and Jefferson Team—He Does and They Are Married.

By winning a football game by 11 to 9 on Saturday, November 11, Arthur McKean, center of the Western University of Pennsylvania, won a bride last night.

The romance of the gridiron dates back to November, 1905. McKean and Miss Eleanor N. Ferguson were Geneva college students. McKean was on the Geneva team and Miss Ferguson was a spectator of a game played at Washington, Pa., with Washington and Jefferson college, when Geneva was beaten. Miss Ferguson was a rooter for her college team, and was almost heartbroken by its defeat. McKean had long looked with loving eyes at his co-ed, and on the train back from Washington to Beaver Falls asked the girl to marry him. Miss Ferguson agreed on one condition.

McKean must help defeat Washington and Jefferson on the gridiron.

McKean accepted the condition, and shortly after left Geneva to complete his studies in the Western University of Pennsylvania. He tried for the football team and made it, but it was not until last Thanksgiving that he was given a chance on the first team to play in the game that meant so much to him.

Before the game started Wash-Jeff was slightly the favorite in the betting. The game had not proceeded far when the spectators and even his teammates were surprised by the strenuous efforts of McKean. He went against his opponents' line like a catapult and field as if he was a stone wall strengthened with structural steel. While his position did not allow him opportunities the sensational plays that made the spectators frenzied, his work was soon appreciated and "McKean," "McKean," rent the chill November air, while Miss Ferguson vigorously waved the blue and gold, the colors of her knight's college.

McKean was badly hurt several times, but absolutely refused to leave the game, and returned to the attack or defense with renewed vigor each time.

The game was won and so was the bride. McKean had fulfilled the condition imposed, and last evening was married to Miss Ferguson at the home of her parents in Beaver Falls. The bride attended both Geneva and Allegheny colleges. McKean, who lives in New Kensington, is now studying law and expects shortly to be admitted to the bar.

PET OF I. O. O. F. HOME DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Fellow-Orphans to Sing at Her Funeral Today—Services Will Be Simple but Sorrowful.

For the second time in 16 years death entered the Odd Fellows' Widows and Orphans' home at Ben Avon yesterday. It claimed Nina Walker, aged 9, who, on account of her delicate condition, was always tenderly looked after by the other inmates of the home. The child had a sweet disposition, although never in the enjoyment of health. Her death was caused by heart failure. The father of the child was a member of Capital City lodge of Harrisburg, and died three years ago. Her mother died several years ago in a hospital for consumptives in the eastern part of the state.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of the child will be held. The services will be simple. The little companions of the dead child in the orphanage will render the music. The services will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Smith of Avalon. The interment will be in Unionvale cemetery.

MARSHALL FIELD WORSE.

Chicago Merchant's Condition Becomes Grave and Noted Physicians Are Hastily Summoned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Marshall Field, of Chicago, who is ill at the Holland house, is threatened with pneumonia, and so grave was his condition at midnight that a consultation of physicians was called. Dr. Walter B. James, attending physician, summoned Dr. Austin F. Rigrs and Dr. E. J. Janeway. A consultation was held at 1 o'clock. Both physicians remained for nearly an hour and when they left the hotel declined to make any statement.

Mr. Field grew steadily worse since his arrival Tuesday. He had come from Chicago with his wife, who was Mrs. Arthur Caton, and whom he married in London six months ago. Mr. Field is about 70 years old.

PASTOR IS A CHATTEL.

Mt. Calvary Church Disposes of Property, Minister and Congregation for $1,500.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—By a unique deal negotiated here today, the building, congregation and pastor of Mt. Calvary church near Champion, were taken over from the control of the United Evangelical conference into the United Brethren fold. The consideration was $1,500.

The transaction was arranged between the Rev. E. E. Detrasen, pastor of the United Brethren church at Normalville, and the Rev. G. W. Ruger, pastor of the Mt. Calvary church, who agreed to take into the new fold with him his entire flock.

TRAMPS ARE ROUTED BY CITIZENS' POSSE

Vanport Residents Start to Drive Roughs Out and a Battle of Bullets Result.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 10.—After a hot exchange of bullets a band of roughs who have infested the village of Vanport, eight miles from here, on the Ohio river, were driven to the hills tonight, and it is believed that robberies in the neighborhood of Vanport will be less frequent. Darkness and poor aim prevented casualties.

Ever since cold weather set in the three brick yards at Vanport have been the rendezvous of 25 to 50 tramps. It was their custom to spend the day in begging and thievery, while at night they camped out near the warm brick kilns. The community became terrorized as the depredations and boldness of the band increased. Tonight, by concerted arrangement, citizens of the village formed a posse. All were armed. Together they marched to the brick yards. It was not their intention to kill, but to frighten. When close to the brick works a volley was fired into the air.

Instead of immediate flight the tramps, most of whom seemed to be armed, returned the fire. The citizens, upon hearing lead whistle uncomfortably close, fired at a tramp whenever one showed himself. The battle continued for 15 minutes, the tramps finally scattering. None of the attacking party was injured, and so far as is known none of the tramps was hit.

HIGHWAYMAN LASSOES A BOY AND THEN ROBS HIM

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Holdup methods were varied in New Brighton last night by the introduction of a lasso. As John Stuck, aged 16, was walking through Grove avenue, a red-bearded stranger asked him for a match. As he started to get one for the man, the latter threw a coiled rope about the boy's body, drew it taunt, and pinioned the boy's arms by winding the rope about them. The highwayman took $1.25 from young Stuck's pocket and then ran.

Discovered Stowaway Leaps into Sea.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Discovered during his fourth attempt to enter this country as a stowaway, Pasquelo Livo committed suicide by jumping overboard from the Italian line steamer Liguria, which arrived today from Gibraltar. The ship's officers put him in irons, but Livo got rid of the handcuffs, and Sunday night leaped into the sea.

Tries to Sell Children for $30.

COSHOCTON, O., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anthony Morrow sued for divorce today, alleging that her husband, a farmer, tried to sell her three children for $30.

DALZELL DEFENDS TARIFF BILL IN A STRONG ADDRESS

Pittsburgher Presents Figures and References of Much Weight.

LIBERAL APPLAUSE

Advocation of Free Trade on All Goods—Policy of Act Is Fully Explained.

TOBACCO MEN ARE UNFAIR

Special Telegram From L. W. STRATER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative John Dalzell of Pittsburgh, today made in the house, what some of his colleagues were pleased to say was the strongest speech of his congressional career. It was a masterly and able defense of the Philippine tariff bill and it was presented in a very convincing manner, backed by figures and references of weight.

It was rather odd to listen to Mr. Dalzell, recognized as one of the high priests of protection, arguing for free trade, but there was nothing the least inconsistent in his attitude. As he makes clear in his argument, the Philippines have been decreed United States territory and there is no reason why there should exist a tariff on goods shipped between the islands and this country than their should be between any of the other insular territories and the mainland.

During his speech Mr. Dalzell was liberally applauded and at the conclusion he was accorded a very flattering reception by his colleagues who filed past his desk for several minutes shaking hands with him and extending their congratulations. In the course of his remarks Mr. Dalzell said:

Says the Tariff Is Wrong.

"It will not be out of place for me to re-state the question at issue. The pending measure is an amendment to an act temporarily to provide revenues for the Philippine island. According to its provisions, all the products of the Philippine islands will come into the United States free of duty, with the exception of sugar and tobacco, and upon them will be imposed a duty equal to 25 per cent of the existing law known as the Dingley law. There is a further provision, that after April 11, 1909 all the products of the Philippine islands shall be admitted into the United States free of duty.

"Whether the acquisition of the Philippine islands by the United States in the first instance was desirable, is a matter at this time of no possible moment. By the treaty of Paris they passed from the sovereignty of Spain to the sovereignty of the United States, and they became just as much a part of our territory as Porto Rico or Arizona or New Mexico. Under these circumstances the existence of a tariff upon general principles, between the United States and the Philippine islands, is as much out of place as a tariff between the United States and Porto Rico, or between the United States and Hawaii, or between the United States and New Mexico.

Has Studied Matter Closely.

"What now is the necessity for this measure? It is twofold. To encourage the industries of the Philippine islands, and to furnish them with revenue. The advocates of the sugar men, especially the beet sugar men and of the tobacco men, say the enactment of this measure will ruin both the industries in the United

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Woman Whose Ejectment from White House May Cause Serious Trouble

Mrs. Minor Morris.

PRESIDENT HARPER DIES SUDDENLY IN CHICAGO

His Death Long Anticipated, but the End Came Quickly from Exhaustion.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago since its inception in 1891, regarded by many as the foremost Hebrew scholar in America and equally renowned as an educator and business man, died today of cancer of the intestines at his home on the university campus. Although his death was known to be inevitable within a comparatively short time, the end of his life, due to physical exhaustion, came suddenly. He was 49 years of age.

Three years ago Dr. Harper underwent an operation for appendicitis. Cancerous symptoms followed recovery from this operation, and on February 22, 1905, an operation was decided on to determine the cause of severe abdominal pains. Dr. McBurney of New York came to Chicago for the operation. It was discovered that Dr. Harper was suffering from a cancer at the head of the large intestines and that an operation to remove it would be fatal. The surgeons decided that the only hope of Dr. Harper lay in medical measures. He left the hospital, knowing that his disease could not be cured, and that his death must ensue in a short time.

Resumed His Duties.

Dr. Harper took up his usual duties at the university, and he appeared cheerful. The X-ray treatment was elaborated in the effort to afford him relief, and everything was done that the ingenuity and skill of his physicians could suggest. At times his condition would improve, and

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ATTACK IS MADE ON PRIVACY OF WHITE HOUSE

Texas Congressman Endeavors to Make a Sensation Out of the Morris Episode.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The recent ejection of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House office building was made the subject of remarks by Congressman Sheppard of Texas in the house of representatives today.

Mr. Sheppard has a resolution for an investigation of the incident pending before the rules committee. Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) made the point of order that the discussion of a resolution pending before a committee was not proper.

"I object to a Chinese wall around the White House as well as around the United States," Mr. Sheppard replied. "If the gentleman thinks it is a proper subject matter to arraign the President and his household, why let him go ahead," said Mr. Grosvenor. "I will let the country judge of that," retorted Mr. Sheppard.

"If the President had heard the howl of a wolf or the growl of a bear in the adjoining room, he would have been on the scene immediately," he continued, characterizing the occurrence as an "unwarrantable and unnecessary brutality, which demanded investigation and merited censure."

"If congress," he continued, "composed of American fathers, husbands and brothers, permits this incident to go unrebuked, it will add a passive and cowardly approval of this violation of the most sacred principle of American life."

Mr. Payne (N. Y.) made the point of order that Mr. Sheppard was not discussing the bill under consideration and when Mr. Olmsted, in the chair, ruled that in committee of the whole, great latitude is allowed, Mr. Payne remarked that he disliked to deprive the Democratic party of a new issue, but he thought the speech was one which would be more in place in a police court than in the house.

Mr. Sheppard concluded his speech with a tribute to the women of the nation.

Mr. Grosvenor, in reply, said he knew no difference between the dignity of the White House and any other home in the city, and he did not consider the American congress in the sense of a police court or as having anything to do with the question of the disorderly conduct of any employe in the neighborhood of the White House. He did not believe any condition had arisen where the husband of the woman in question could not secure the proper redress. He was not one of those who believed that a sensation should be spread abroad damaging to the character of the American administration.

CONSIDER SHIP CANAL BILL.

House Committee Arranges for a Hearing on Mr. Dalzell's Act for a Charter.

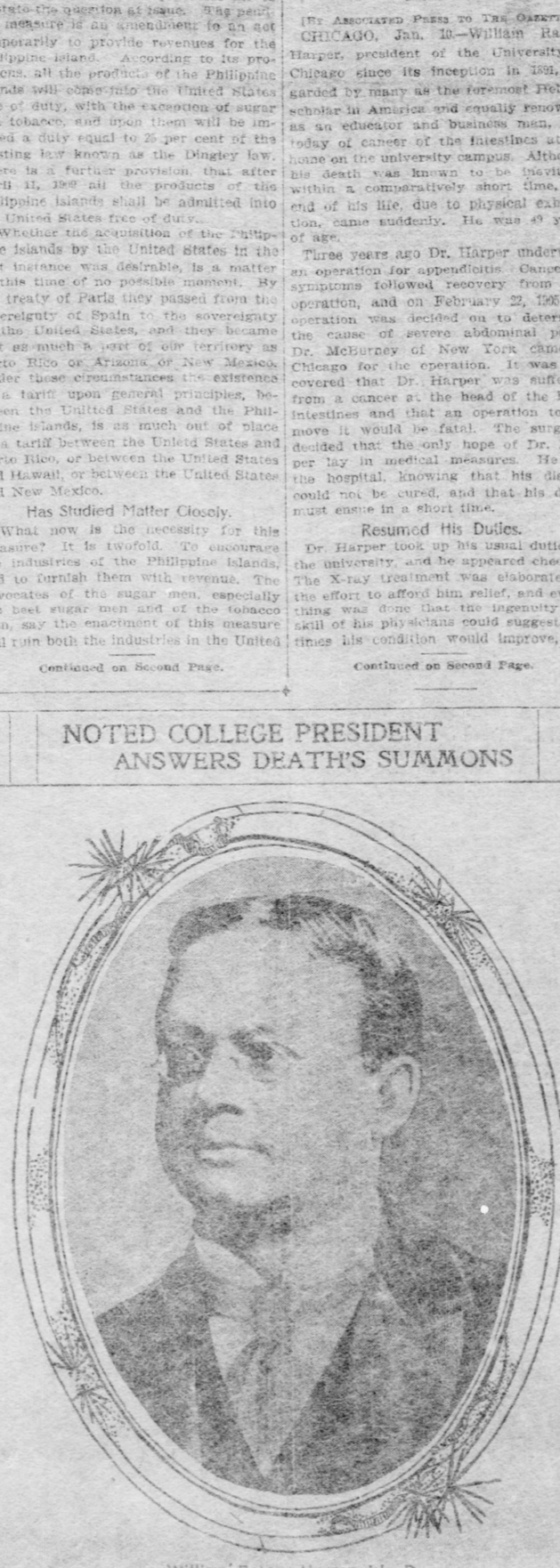
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The house committee on railways and canals today took up Mr. Dalzell's bill providing for a charter for the Lake Erie and Ohio ship canal. Mr. Dalzell was asked to arrange for a date for a hearing on the bill, which will likely be held next Tuesday.

Pittsburgh people who are interested in the project will be here to participate in the hearing.

CLAIMS HE WITNESSED MRS. KIRKPATRICK'S DEATH

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—E. B. Frum, local agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company of this city, claims to have witnessed the murder in Allegheny last February of Mrs. Martha Shook Kirkpatrick, for which crime Norman Geyser is now on trial. He was living in Allegheny at the time, a short distance from the scene of the murder. Frum says he left his address with the police, but they never sent for him.

NOTED COLLEGE PRESIDENT ANSWERS DEATH'S SUMMONS



William Rainey Harper, LL. D.

EARLY HEARING FIXED BY COURT

New York Justice Declines to Allow Standard Case to Drag.

ROGERS IS INVOLVED

Question Whether He Shall Answer Queries Put by Hadley Decided Tomorrow.

PROCEEDINGS POSTPONED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The hearing before a commissioner in the proceedings brought by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri to oust three oil companies from that state, was put over until afternoon in order to allow Hadley and his counsel for the Standard Oil Company to appear in the supreme court and argue on the order issued by that court to H. H. Rogers instructing him to show cause why he shall not answer questions asked him by Mr. Hadley.

The questions were intended to bring out whether the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey owns or controls a majority of the stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri, the Republic Oil Company of New York and the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

When the order to show cause was taken up before Justice Gildersleeve, William V. Rowe and Frank Hugerman, counsel for the Standard Oil Company, asked that the hearing of the question whether Mr. Rogers shall be compelled to answer the questions be put over until Friday morning. Justice Gildersleeve granted the motion.

The counsel informed the court that they had not had time to prepare an answer. They also requested that the hearing before Commissioner Sanborn should be held in abeyance until after argument. Justice Gildersleeve therefore ordered that all proceedings before Commissioner Frederick H. Sanborn be stayed until Friday at 2 p. m., or until after argument on the order to show cause.

Judge M. S. Priest of St. Louis, counsel in the west for the Standard Oil Company, arrived today to take part in the case.

Attorney General Hadley was present, but was represented by Henry Wollman as counsel. Lawyer W. V. Rowe, representing Mr. Rogers, said he had no opportunity to confer with his associates since receiving notice of the order and he could not possibly prepare an answer or be ready to argue the case in less than two weeks.

Mr. Wollman said that no postponement should be granted. All that is sought, he said, is delay. He declared that any lengthy adjournment will break up the present proceedings before Commissioner Sanborn. Attorney General Hadley, while not a member of the bar here, was accorded the privilege of addressing the court. Mr. Hadley said the only privilege Mr. Rogers had in refusing to answer was the advice of counsel. The question is, said Mr. Hadley, whether a witness can refuse to answer questions, simply by claiming the privilege that he or his counsel did not think they should answer.

Frank Hugerman declared that the whole proceedings were a "fishing excursion."

Justice Gildersleeve said that counsel for the respondents ought to be familiar with the facts. They are entitled to a reasonable delay, he said, but the question ought to be disposed of. He then set the argument for Friday morning.

"New subpoenas have been issued and the search renewed for certain Standard Oil Company officials," said Attorney General Hadley of Missouri tonight. "These men by their efforts to avoid testifying are fugitives. Missouri alleges that certain corporations doing business in our state are in a combination or pool in violation of the law. If they are not in combination, there would be no reason for refusing to answer my questions or for running away. I am not seeking to investigate the whole Standard Oil trust. I have no desire to enter into a campaign of sensationalism or general denunciation."

TARBELL DEFENDS SELF.

Files Denial of Rebating Story With Legislative Insurance Committee. Explains His Position.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Gage E. Tarbell, second vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, today filed with the legislative committee on life insurance investigation an affidavit in reply to the testimony of George H. Sickels of Buffalo.

I unequivocally deny that in said conversation or in any other conversation, I made to Mr. Sickels the statements attributed by him to me in his testimony, to-wit: That I said or suggested to him that he could offer to a person as an inducement to take out a policy a sum of money for letters of introduction, which could be used or not used, nor did I make to him any statement from which he could infer that I advised or approved the indirect form of rebating to which he refers, or any form of rebating, direct or indirect.

I may add that I have frequently stated to agents that they could make use of policy holders, or their friends who are not policy holders, to assist them in securing business either through personal introductions or letters of introduction, and that they could compensate such assistance by a commission.

Mr. Tarbell says that to refute the statement that Mr. Sickles left the life insurance business on account of rebating, he gives Sickels' letter of withdrawal. Sickels stated he desired to quit on account of difference in temperament between himself and his partner.

STEAMSHIP INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, January 10.

St. Michaels—Brooklyn, Genoa and Naples, for New York.

Yokohama—Empress of India, Vancouver, for Kobe, Nagasaki, Woo Sung and Hongkong; Twickenham, Tacoma, for Vladivostok.

London—Lancastrian, Boston; Mesaba, from New York.

Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

Liverpool—Parisian, St. Johns, N. B., and Halifax.

Glasgow—Salacia, St. Johns, N. B.

Queenstown—Saxonia, Boston, for Liverpool (and proceeded.)

Sailed, January 10.

New York—Cedric, Liverpool; Ethiopia, Glasgow; Statendam, Rotterdam and Boulogne.

Queenstown—Ivernia, from Liverpool, Boston.

Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen, New York, via Cherbourg.

Liverpool—Majestic, New York, via Queenstown.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen and Southampton, New York.

Passed, January 10.

Browhead—Saxonia, Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Kinsale—Ottoman, Boston, for Liverpool.

Sagres—Algeria, New York for Marseilles, Naples, etc.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO—Thomas Q. Seabrooke in "Mexicana," 8:15 p. m.

NIXON—"The College Widow," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Chauncey Olcott in "Edmund Burke," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville from 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

BIJOU—Thomas E. Shea in "Napoleon the Great," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"My Wife's Family," 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—Al. Reaves' "Big Beauty Show," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS ACADEMY—"Star Show Girls," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating with music, afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight, Pittsburgh vs. Canadian Soo.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Six hundred and ninety-first free organ recital, Caspar P. Koch, city organist, assisted by the Schumann Ladies' club and Bee M. Acomb, 8 p. m.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. GROVE'S signature on each box.

Now They Must Think of a New One.

DALZELL DEFENDS TARIFF

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States. Is their contention well taken? I answer most emphatically no, and make that answer after a very laborious and impartial study of the testimony in the case.

"The exports of the Philippine islands for the years since the war show that the sugar exports were as follows: In 1899, 34,000 and odd tons, of which 21,000 came to the United States; 1900, 64,000 and odd tons, of which 2,000 and odd tons came to the United States; in 1901, 55,000, say 56,000 tons, of which 5,000 came to the United States; 1902, 97,000 tons, of which 5,000 came to the United States; 1903, 83,000 tons, of which 28,600 came to the United States, and 1904, 82,000 tons, of which 25,000 came to the United States. Now it is perfectly plain that if the whole amount of the largest production of sugar in the Philippine islands under such circumstances as I have indicated should come into the United States it would not be a drop in the bucket compared with our production and our immense importation.

Let me put that same argument from the Philippine standpoint. There are more lands in the state of Louisiana capable of raising sugar, not devoted to the cultivation of sugar, than would supply the entire American market and provide an export. Louisiana has multiplied her sugar product twice in 50 years. The same may be said as to the capacity of Cuba. Cuba has multiplied her product three times in 25 years. If the Philippine islands shall do as well in the production of sugar as Louisiana has done, she will have a production of 500,000 tons in 50 years from now.

You cannot injure a man in his industry unless you reduce the price of his production, and this bill will not reduce the price of a single solitary pound of sugar in the American market. That must be conceded. If it be not, it is easy to prove. Our consumption last year was in the neighborhood of 2,700,000 tons. Our total productions, Porto Rico and Hawaii included, was 900,000 tons, about. We therefore had to import, buy in the world's market 1,710,000 tons of sugar.

Now, what fixes the price of that sugar? Six hundred and sixty thousand tons of it paid the full Dingley rate. Twelve hundred thousand tons of it from Cuba paid 80 per cent of the Dingley rate. The sugar that pays the full Dingley rate fixes the price of sugar in the American market. If that sugar were not imported, then the sugar that pays 80 per cent of the Dingley rate would fix the price of sugar in the American market, and until the United States and Porto Rico and Hawaii and the Philippine islands produce the 2,000,000 tons of sugar that we consume, no beet sugar man or cane sugar man in this country will receive a single solitary penny less for his sugar.

An interruption was made by Mr. Longworth (Ohio), who was a member of the Taft expedition to the Philippines last summer. "Had it not been demonstrated," he asked, "that all of the sugar raised in the Philippines was raised on the island of Panay and that all of the labor required has to be brought to the island from other islands?"

This, Mr. Dalzell replied, was his understanding.

Tobacco Production.

Now the average production of tobacco in the Philippine islands is 20,000,000 pounds. 2,000,000 pounds less than are produced in the district from which my colleague (Mr. Cassell of Lancaster, Pa.), comes. Wrapper tobacco they have a very small proportion. The export of that last year was 10,000,000 pounds, and not a single pound of it came to the United States. Of cigars they made $1,000,000 and we made seven and one-half billion. They exported to the United States last year $6,700 worth, and they exported to the world outside $1,000,000 worth. Now, I am inclined to believe that the commissioner of internal revenue is right when he says, the bulk of cigars produced in the islands could not be sold in the American market at any price, and even if the Philippines cigar was admitted free into the United States, it would not for a long time equal one per cent of our domestic."

Mr. Chairman, the Philippines are ours, not to exploit, but to develop, to civilize, to educate, to train in the science of self government. This is the path of duty which we must follow or be recreant to a mighty trust committed to us. Shall we follow after our standard-bearer, not only the President of the United States, but the great leader of the Republican party, or shall we desert him, and if we do, what will our constituents say to us. It will not do to hide self interest under the plea of loyalty, of protection. Protection has no application as between different parts of the United States, and to say so is to give the lie to all your history.

Must Hold Sentiment.

It will not do to sneer at sentiment. It may answer in this narrow forum, but it will not avail in that greater forum of the American people, a people that sprang to arms to avenge the sailors of the sunken Maine and split blood of its sons in a war, not for glory or conquest, but for humanity, and to make of Spain's oppressed colony a free republic. The same inspiring sentiment calls today.

Let us answer, nay, more, let us hearken to and heed the high resolve of him, who being dead, yet speaketh, we will fulfill in the Philippines the obligation imposed by the triumph of our arms, and the treaty of peace, by international law, by the nation's sense of honor and more than all else, the rights, interests and conditions of the Philippine people themselves.

Opposition to the bill was made because of fear of rice competition by Mr. Pujo (La.). As a result of interruption Champ Clark (Mo.) made this comment regarding the Dingley tariff law: "I think it is an infernal curse to the whole American people."

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, interjected into Mr. Pujo's speech that exact Democratic position on the tariff. "It should be levied solely with regard to the maximum revenue production. It it protects in certain places well and good, but that should not be its primary object."

Mr. Keifer (Ohio), once speaker of the house, and who has returned as a member after an absence of 20 years, took the floor. He was somewhat embarrassed, he said, to take a position in opposition to that of both parties on the bill.

"On this side," he said, "the claim is made that 'there is not enough of free trade in it to hurt,' and on the other side, 'there is not enough unconstitutionality in it to hurt.'" He quoted from the speech of Mr. Payne to the effect that the bill would not do the Philippines much good, but there was sentiment in it, the Filipinos thought it would, and it would encourage them, and then declared: "I am not opposed to encourage anybody, but I can't see my way clear to vote for this bill merely because the Filipinos are deceived in the belief that it will do them some good, when it won't."

CLAIMS CHARLES A. EDWARDS WAS VICTIM OF ANOTHER

Dr. A. R. Ledoux Declares Dead Man Told Him He Was Warned He Would Be Killed if He Returned to New Haven.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—That Charles A. Edwards of this city, who was found dead in New Haven a week ago, went to that city in the fear of being murdered by a person who had made threats against his life, is the assertion made by Dr. A. R. Ledoux. Dr. Ledoux, who says he had known Mr. Edwards intimately for many years, declares that he met Edwards about 5 o'clock on the day of his departure for New Haven.

"It was very evident to me that Mr. Edwards was excited, and I asked what was the matter," said Dr. Ledoux. "I am starting for New Haven and I am in trouble," he said.

Then he told me of threats which had been made against him by a person, who had threatened that if he ever came back to New Haven on the business he had in hand at the time, he would never leave the city alive. He mentioned this person by name.

"I joked with Edwards about the matter, and told him to forget his 'grouch,' but he kept talking of the threat against his life, and of the fear in which he held the man who had made it.

"This was my last conversation with Mr. Edwards. Despite his concern over the danger in which he felt himself to be, he was, I thoroughly believe, in a sane mental state. A man in the condition he was at the time is not the sort of man that takes his own life. I am convinced that he was murdered."

PRESIDENT HARPER DIES IN CHICAGO

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then would come relapses that would leave him weaker. He lost steadily in all things save courage. Several times the malady progressed in such a manner that minor surgical operations were necessary.

Prior to the holidays a portion of his strength came back and preparations were made for a trip south, but at the last minute he was too feeble to attempt the journey. During the last fortnight his strength failed rapidly. Messages were sent to his immediate relatives and all of them were at the house today when he died. Dr. Billings issued the following statement:

For two weeks Dr. Harper has failed rapidly. He and his family and friends recognized the approach of the end. His physical condition has been kept reasonably free from pain by the use of a very moderate amount of one of the derivatives of opium. His mind remained clear until the end. Physical exhaustion was the cause of death.

Mrs. J. G. Douglas, his sister, and his mother, both of whom reside in Chatsworth avenue, Pittsburgh, were at his beside when he died, being summoned to this city Monday night.

Dr. Harper left a statement outlining his wishes for the ceremonies of his funeral. A detail which he emphasized, both in writing and in person, was that no regular university exercise should be suspended except during the hours of the funeral services.

The body will remain in charge of the family until Saturday. It will then be carried across the campus to Haskell assembly hall, in the university grounds, escorted by the university band, the university senate and the university council, members of the senate and council acting as pallbearers. The body will lie in state in Haskell hall until Sunday after midday, under a guard of honor, composed of students of the university.

The funeral services will be held in Mandel hall at the university Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. As part of the exercises, addresses will be delivered by President Faunce of Brown university, Chancellor Andrews of the University of Nebraska and Dean Judson of the University of Chicago.

Dr. Harper, who received his bachelor's degree at the age of 14, was popular with men of business as well as with men of letters, and all united in praising him as a man of remarkable brilliancy of mind, executive ability and kindness of heart. He was a Mason and member of many clubs.

Dr. Harper's personal success came from the fact that he was enthusiastic, original and possessed practical skill. His spirit carried him along almost in spite of himself. Work attracted him with an irresistible power. Some one might say that the University of Chicago owed its success to the millions of John D. Rockefeller. Hundreds of educators had tried Mr. Rockefeller before Dr. Harper, but failed. With only a couple of millions from Mr. Rockefeller, Dr. Harper started out on a $50,000,000 basis, never doubting that the balance would be forthcoming.

Dr. Harper came of Scotch-Irish stock. He was the eldest of five children of Samuel and Ellen E. Harper, and was born in New Concord, O., July 26, 1856. He was a precocious student, and while yet a child entered Muskingum college, a United Presbyterian institution, where he took the degree of bachelor of arts at the age of 14.

After graduation young Harper became a clerk in his father's store, and, having a turn for music, became a cornet player and the leader of the village band. Fortunately for the present generation young Harper turned aside from the attractions of the brass band, and determined to lead the life of a scholar and educator. Accordingly he entered the graduate department of Yale university and in a short time retired with the degree of Ph. D. He then taught for a short time in Tennessee and afterward for some years in Denison university, at Granville, O. From that time his career was meteoric, and when only 30 years old Dr. Harper was called to the chair of Semitic languages and biblical literature at Yale university.

The Hebrew Correspondence school was conceived and instituted by Dr. Harper in 1880, and was composed of the leading Hebrew teachers and scholars of the country. During the year there appeared his "Elements of Hebrew and Hebrew Vocabularies," "Hebrew Method and Manuals" and "Elements of Hebrew Syntax." The Hebrew Student, now the Old Testament Student, was instituted by Dr. Harper, and in 1884 he started Hebraica. In 1880 Dr. Harper organized the summer school system; in 1885 he was elected principal of the Chautauqua College of Liberal Arts.

Expressions of Dr. Harper were given tonight by heads of leading universities of the country as follows:

WOODROW WILSON of Princeton University—President Harper's death deprives the country of one of its most extraordinary and attractive figures, and the last moments of his life have added a touch of heroism which has won the warm admiration of the whole country.

JACOB G. SCHURMAN of Cornell—President Harper was pre-eminent as an educational administrator and was the greatest college president of the last 15 years.

PRESIDENT HADLEY of Yale university—Dr. Harper was a brilliant instructor, a skilful organizer and a man of rare business ability. There was no part of his life-work which commanded such universal admiration as the courage with which he faced the certainty of death during the past year.

PRESIDENT ELIOT of Harvard—His life, wonderfully active and energetic, was brought by excessive work to too early a close.

JAMES B. ANGELL of University of Michigan—President Harper by his indomitable energy created a great university in a very few years. His broadening the University of Chicago by correspondence and secondary schools and his selection of learned men built up an institution that is truly a wonderful achievement.

PLANNED WORLD'S SCHOOL.

Rockefeller's Son Tells of Feeling of His Father Over Death of President Harper.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Although John D. Rockefeller, whose liberal contributions furnished President Harper with much of the means for carrying out his plans for the upbuilding of the University of Chicago, is out of the city, his son, John D. Rockefeller, gave an authorized interview to the Associated Press tonight, in which, after expressing the shock the news of the death of Dr. Harper had brought, he declared that while his father had never committed himself to any definite policy, his interest in its future would continue to be expressed as it had been in the past and that those of Mr. Rockefeller's family who come after him will endeavor to carry out Mr. Rockefeller's wishes.

"The news of President Harper's death came as a great shock to my father and to his family," said young Mr. Rockefeller. "My father will feel Dr. Harper's death most keenly not only because of his official relationship with the university, but because of the warm feelings of personal regard.

"Not only the University of Chicago, but the cause of education in this country has lost in the death of Dr. Harper one of its greatest friends and ablest promoters. Probably no greater organizer than Dr. Harper has ever occupied the position of president of a university. The contribution which he has made to higher education has been greater perhaps than that of any other university president during an equal number of years.

"Although he was but 49 years of age, President Harper had lived 60. He was always up early, oftentimes before daybreak, busy at his stenographer's desk, wearing out two or three typists before the day was over, and then seldom retiring before midnight. The university as it stands today is but a part of the great educational scheme he had in mind. The city of Chicago itself is hardly large enough to hold the great world's university it was his ambition to create.

"It is but natural that the deep interest my father has taken in the university in the past will be continued in the future."

MORE SHIFTS MADE.

Executive Committee of Equitable Trust Drops Prominent Men and Adds Reorganizers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—A significant change was made today in the executive committee of the Equitable Trust Company. The committee now consists of Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society; Paul D. Cravath, the personal counsel of Thomas F. Ryan, who controls the Equitable Life; Henry C. Deming, president of the Mercantile Trust Company; Otto H. Kuhn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Henry P. Redmond and H. Rogers Winthrop.

It was understood that some of the men prominent in the recent insurance investigation had been dropped, but an officer of the trust company declined to say who they were.

"LUCKY PIECES" STILL SOUGHT

Another Call Is Issued Today Which May Mean More Shekels in Your Pocket.

FINDERS SHARING MONEY

Good fortune is coming for holders of Gazette "Lucky Pieces." Today another list of numbers is given which will bring joy to many. In next Sunday's Gazette calls will be made for the return of many more of the good luck discs. That means money and you may be included. You had better order a Sunday Gazette now of your carrier or newsdealer for you don't want to miss what's coming.

That issue of The Sunday Gazette will be a hummer in every respect. The news of the world up to the minute, dozens of exclusive features and the choicest things in every line of activity. In other words, all that is implied in the term, "Pittsburgh's greatest Sunday newspaper." The Gazette never disappoints, as its thousands of readers are ever ready to testify.

These calls for the return of "Lucky Pieces" won't be the last. Plenty more are coming, but these will be especially interesting to every possessor of a "Lucky Piece." There's always the chance, you know, of your number being included in the lists, and you'll miss nothing if you watch closely.

If you have found a "Lucky Piece" look it over and see if it bears any of the following numbers which constitute today's call. If your's is not among them do not be disappointed—other calls will follow:

20456	$5	17886	1
40732	2	25037	1
32173	2	41741	1
27113	2	18084	1
26098	2	31725	1
33628	2	35218	1
41196	1	27052	1
26458	1	31582	1

The following persons called at the counting room of The Gazette yesterday and turned their "Lucky Pieces" into cash:

E. H. Voigt, 527 Grandview avenue, No. 23,237 ..... $2

Joseph W. Tegethoff, North Braddock, No. 25,094 1

C. H. Borner, 15 South Fourteenth street, No. 41,045 1

Mrs. James Rankin, Beaver Falls, No. 28,874 1

Fred Greenwalt, 7337 Hermitage street, No. 25,688 1

EIGHT PERSONS ARE KILLED

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lain of the Security bank, and members of his family. The extension ladders were found too short.

The Pompier ladders were rushed to the scene and a fireman with a rope about him firmly placed and scaled the ladder to the cheers of thousands of excited spectators. Arriving at the window he took one after the other, lowering them safely to the extension ladder.

Physicians who heard of the fire hastened to the hotel and rendered splendid service to the injured and panic-stricken guests. Several lives were thus saved. The hospitals also sent a corps of nurses.

Gladys Mable, whose grandmother Capt. Berwin sacrificed his life to save, said:

"A man took my grandmother and then another fireman came and got me. He had a long rope which he tied tightly about me, under my arms and around my waist, and let me down out of the front window. It was an awful sensation to be dangling in the air at the end of a line seven stories above the stone sidewalk. My rescuer finally let me down in safety onto the balcony of the hotel just above the first floor. From there it was an easy matter to get down."

SUCCUMBS TO GRIEF OVER DEATH OF AGED SISTER

Mrs. Birdie G. Torbett Is Separated from Life-Long Friend by Only 48 Hours.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FREEPORT, PA., Jan. 10.—Following the death last Monday of Miss Mary Gillespie, aged 88, from pneumonia here, her sister, Mrs. Birdie Gillespie Torbett, aged 84, died tonight from nervous shock and paralysis of the heart, induced by grief. Dr. Charles P. Gillespie, a twin brother of Mary Gillespie, is in a feeble condition and it is feared that the sudden death of his two sisters 48 hours apart, may hasten his own death. The bodies of the sisters lie in the same house.

The funeral of Mary Gillespie will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and that of Mrs. Torbett will be held Friday morning at the same hour. Mrs. Torbett was born in Butler and came to Freeport with her parents four years later. She had lived here ever since.

Mrs. Torbett was married to Capt. Duffy Torbett in 1848. Two daughters were born, but both are dead. Capt. Torbett died during the cholera epidemic at Pittsburgh in the 60s.

MAYOR COUNTS VOTES.

Result of Election for Directors of the Police Pension Fund Association.

The election board of the Police Pension Fund association, Mayor Hays, Director Moore of the department of safety, and Supt. Werner of the bureau of police, met yesterday in Director Moore's office and canvassed the vote cast by the several branches of the police force for directors of the association. Controller Larkin, who is a member of the election board, was the only absentee.

The board declared the following elected: M. E. Bailey, representing the police inspectors; Peter P. Welsh, the captains; Charles J. Grimes, the lieutenants; T. A. McQuaide, the detectives; Charles Johnston, the wagonmen; James Baker, the patrolmen at stations 1, 2 and 3; J. F. Toole, those at stations 4, 5 and 6, and Joseph Murray, those at stations 7 and 8. They will constitute the board of directors for the year, and will meet to organize on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Original of Masterpiece Is Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Lady Barrow, widow of Sir George Barrow, Bart., died today at the age of 87. She was the original of Sir Thomas Lawrence's celebrated portrait of "The Beautiful Miss Croker," now owned by J. Pierpont Morgan. She lived in five reigns. Lady Barrow was the adopted daughter of John Wilson Croker, well known as politician and author.

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REFORMERS REFUSE TO JOIN REPUBLICANS

City, Lincoln and Committee of Seventy Decide to Continue as Distinct Bodies.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Following a series of meetings held today by representatives of various reform organizations, formal announcement was made tonight that the City and the Lincoln parties do not desire to be identified with the proposed reorganization of the Republican city executive committee. Resolutions adopted by the city committee of the City party and later approved at a joint conference of the City party, the Lincoln party and the Committee of Seventy, set forth that these bodies prefer to continue in the field as separate and distinct organizations.

The first meeting of the day was composed of City party workers, who proposed kicking up trouble. They made it plain that they didn't at all like the idea of the City party being swallowed up by the organization nor that of the mayor indorsing the plan for reformers to take part in the organization primaries tonight. The passage of resolutions denouncing Mr. Weaver, the city committee and the Committee of Seventy, was narrowly averted.

As the result of this meeting the reform chiefs got together and patched up the resolution telling how they never were in favor of participating in the organization primaries. The reform element expects to be able to secure the election of Thomas Armstrong, who was one of the first opponents of the gas lease. He is to be the candidate for head of common council. In select the candidate is to be redoubtable Edward Patton, who became a reformer when he saw that the City party would win.

ELECTION CONTEST ENDS.

P. W. Kuehner Is Ousted from Beaver Falls Council and New Election Ordered.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—After 10 months of litigation the election contest in the Second Ward, Beaver Falls, was decided today. Judge R. S. Holt filed an opinion by which Councilman H. Clem Campbell is allowed to retain his seat, but Councilman P. W. Kuehner is ousted, and an election of one councilman to fill the vacancy is ordered on the same day as the regular February election. The election of Campbell and Kuehner, Republicans, was contested by Stephen Mollrup and F. P. Houk, Citizens-Democratic candidates, on grounds that many of the votes for the Republican ticket were illegal.

Under this contention the Citizens asked Judge Holt, who was elected by the Citizens and Democrats, on the first day he held court, to oust Kuehner.

INVESTIGATING COLLISION.

Court of Inquiry Convenes on Board of Battleship Iowa Near Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, VA., Jan. 10.—The court of inquiry, appointed by Rear Admiral Evans to investigate the recent collision in New York harbor between the battleships Alabama and Kentucky, was convened today on board the battleship Iowa.

Capt. F. B. Barry of the Kentucky, was the only witness examined, but no information was given out regarding his testimony. The hearing will, it is expected, continue several days. The personnel of the court is as follows: Capt. B. F. Tilly of the Iowa, president; Capt. T. C. McLean of the Pennsylvania, Capt. John A. Rodgers of the Illinois and Lieutenant-Commander V. O. Chase of the West Virginia, judge advocate.

Receives a Medal for Bravery.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In the presence of a brilliant assemblage including Secretary of War Taft and other notables President Roosevelt today presented a medal of honor for bravery to Capt. James Robb Church of the Medical corps of the army. The medal was conferred on him by congress. During the Spanish-American war Capt. Church was a first lieutenant in the Rough Riders, and was recommended for bravery by the President.

P. R. R. Lets $2,000,000 Contract.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Contracts involving an expenditure of about $2,000,000 were awarded today by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The work will include improvements at Mt. Union, Newton Hamilton, Ryde and Vineyard, and will consist of grading, erecting new bridges and straightening the tracks. The work is confined to the middle division, between Harrisburg and Altoona.

Issues Employes Passes.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company issued notices in its shops here today that the employes will be granted trip passes as heretofore. They state that any employe of the company or immediate member of the family is entitled to a trip pass. This excludes a servant or any one employed in the family.

ECZEMA AFFLICTS WHOLE FAMILY

Father and Five Children Suffered for Two Years With Terrible Eczema—Home Remedies and Medicines Gave No Relief—Mother Expresses Joy at

WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"My husband and five children were all afflicted with eczema. They had it two years. We used all the home remedies we could hear of, without any relief, and then went to a physician and got medicine two different times, and it got worse. It affected us all over except head and hands. We saw Cuticura Remedies advertised and concluded to try them. So I sent for $1.00 worth, consisting of one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Ointment, and one vial of Pills, and we commenced to use them. I do not know how to express my joy in finding a cure, for two of my children were so bad that they have the brown scars on their bodies where they were sore. If it will be of any benefit to you, you can publish my letter with pleasure. Yours truly, Mrs. Maggie B. Hill, Stevens, Mason Co., W. Va., June 12, 1905."

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GAG LAW ENFORCEMENT AMONG THE INDEPENDENTS

Thomas L. Pfarr Cried Down When He Wants to Explain Why He Favored But Could Not Vote for Guthrie.

Thomas L. Pfarr, the East End laundryman, had the gag law applied to him last night. Pfarr is a member of the general committee of the Independents, who last night at the Monongahela house, nominated George W. Guthrie for mayor. Every member of the committee present but Pfarr voted for Guthrie on roll call, but Pfarr was silent.

Pfarr was also one of the Independent City party which nominated Col. A. J. Logan for mayor. After the roll call last night he intended to explain that he did not vote for Guthrie because he thought he had no right to take part in the nomination after having acted with the Independent City party, but he was for Guthrie, would vote for him, would support him and would contribute $1,000 to his campaign fund.

So, fired with this generous intention, Pfarr got up to explain. Dr. J. P. Shaw, the Independents' chairman, frowned on him.

"To what party do you belong, sir?" asked Dr. Shaw.

"That's none of your business, sir, said Pfarr.

"Put him out!" said several voices.

W. J. Moore called out: "Any member of this committee who was present here tonight and did not vote for Guthrie, ought to be escorted out of this hall. I make that as a motion."

The motion was carried, Pfarr not being allowed to have the floor.

T. J. Gillespie arose and said, while he did not pretend to justify Mr. Pfarr in his political actions, he did not think the organization should dispose of him so summarily.

"Why, Mr. Gillespie," said Chairman Shaw, "Mr. Pfarr belongs to four different parties at least. He claims to be a member of our party, he nominated Col. Logan, he nominated a man for council at a Republican suggestion meeting and—Sit down, Pfarr, you belong no longer to the Independent party."

"I do," said Pfarr, "and you can't put me out."

Gillespie still tried to act the peacemaker, and Mr. Moore said he was surprised at him. Gillespie jumped up and said he would not permit Mr. Moore to misrepresent or criticise his position.

"I want fair play," said Gillespie, "and Mr. Pfarr has not had it."

Pfarr remained in his seat during the rest of the meeting. The nominating committee reported in favor of nominating Mr. Guthrie, and a letter from W. H. Stevenson to the committee was read. Mr. Stevenson saying he did not wish his name considered, as he was in favor of nominating Mr. Guthrie.

The committee on platform reported a declaration of principles favoring good city government. It was adopted as the sents of the Independents, and then a committee of seven was appointed to confer with other organizations that may indorse Guthrie, it being the intention to organize these bodies into one for campaign purposes, and to have one platform. The committee is composed of Dr. H. B. Burns, Thomas S. Brown, J. K. Wymard, W. C. Reitz, G. H. Stengel, Albert Yorke Smith and W. S. Wakefield.

Speeches were made by W. H. Stevenson, who warmly eulogized Guthrie; by George H. Stengel, who eulogized Mr. Stevenson's unselfishness, and W. S. Guffey, who eulogized nobody, but condemned Director E. M. Bigelow and Controller John B. Larkin.

MAY NOT ACCEPT SLIDING SCALE

Independent Glass Manufacturers Consider Adoption of New Wage Agreement.

THEY WILL MEET AGAIN TODAY

After an all-day session in the Fort Pitt hotel, the recently organized United States Window Glass Manufacturers' association, representing independent interests, adjourned to await the action of a committee appointed to draw up plans for a permanent organization which will meet with the approval of the Amalgamated Association of Window Glass Workers.

Previous to the session of the manufacturers A. L. Faulkner, president of the workers' association, met with his wage committee at the Hotel Griswold and outlined their proposition. Shortly afterward they waited upon the manufacturers, who represented 1,900 of the 2,500 independent pots in the country, and announced that they would not enter into any agreement with the manufacturers unless they were assured that a permanent and bonded organization had been formed, and suggested that they would be willing to accept a sliding scale based upon no reduction of their present wages on the current selling price of window glass.

This is considered a victory for President Simon Burns of local 300, Knights of Labor, the opposition labor organization which has been operating under the sliding scale for several years, while the Amalgamated association has demanded a flat scale.

Following the hearing given the labor association the manufacturers went into executive session and appointed R. H. Hilton of Port Allegheny, Frank Bastine, Vincennes, Ind.; H. B. Van Cleve, Cleveland; George W. Morenus, Kane, Pa., and T. H. Johnston of Indianapolis, a committee to outline plans for a permanent organization. This committee is to report at 10 o'clock this morning, following which the wage committee of the labor organization will pass judgment on the plans.

If the manufacturers form a permanent organization, which is expected, plans will be made for holding up and raising the present price of window glass, which is averaging 50 and 25 per cent off list price, with 1,500,000 boxes now lying in warehouses throughout the country. Half of this is being stored by the independents, while the American Window Glass Company is said to have an equal amount on hand.

During the session yesterday President Thomas Hart of the American Window Glass Company, and other officers, were prominently in evidence about the hotel lobby, and anxiously awaited the adjournment of the meeting of the independents.

There was a rumor current among the manufacturers after the meeting that if the organization plans of the manufacturers do not meet with the approval and receive the sanction of the labor organization, that an effort will be made to arrange a wage scale with the rival organization, of which Simon Burns is president.

ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT.

Official Notice Given of James H. Willock's Resignation of Presidency of Second National Bank.

J. M. Young, cashier of the Second National bank, mailed circular letters to stockholders and depositors of the bank last night, formally announcing the retirement of James H. Willock as director and president of the bank. H. C. Bughman, a relative of Mr. Willock, succeeds him in the presidency.

The letter announces that Mr. Willock retired on account of impaired health and under the advice of his physician. Sympathies are expressed and a tribute is paid Mr. Willock for his service during the 25 years in which he has been associated with the institution.

It is said that Mr. Willock will divorce himself from all his financial duties, which include directorships in the National Union Fire Insurance Company, National Fire Proofing Company, Pittsburgh Lamp and Brass Company, Standard Underground Cable Company, Union Switch and Signal Company, Central Dispatch and Printing Telegraph Company and other corporations.

Fever Scare Groundless.

Fifty-three foreigners were quarantined in two boarding houses in Aliquippa yesterday because of the discovery of two alleged spotted fever cases, one victim of which had died. The colony was placed under guard for a time, but upon subsequent examination by physicians it was reported that neither spotted fever nor any other contagious disease existed in the houses, and the quarantine was lifted.

Board of Trade Entertainment.

The Lawrenceville board of trade held its first annual entertainment, euchre and dance in Keane's auditorium, Butler street, last night. About 500 persons were present. There was a short musical and literary program. A feature of the entertainment was a drill by Company B, Ninth regiment, United States army. The soldiers were heartily welcomed. It will probably be their last public appearance before they leave the old arsenal, which is to be abandoned.

Engine Wrecks a House.

WARREN, O., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—A freight engine on the Erie railroad jumped the track this morning and ran into the home of J. C. Daugherty, knocking it from its foundations. The first floor was precipitated to the basement, but the inmates, Mrs. Thomas Spence and her brother, Vincent Daugherty, escaped unhurt. Young Daugherty was lying ill on a couch. Mrs. Spence succeeded in getting him to a window, where he was helped out by rescuers.

Homes! Homes! Homes!

For Rent and For Sale.

Read the real estate ads in the classified section today.

RETURNS FROM PARTY TO MEET HIS DEATH

Young Man Loses Arm Under Train and Dies from Shock. Brother Is Also Hurt.

Samuel B. Robinson of 909 Brinton avenue, Pitcairn, died at the West Penn hospital last night from injuries received by being run over by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Wilmerding station early yesterday morning. His brother, J. A. Robinson, was also injured by jumping off the train to rescue his brother. The latter is at his home at Pitcairn. The brothers had been attending a party at Wilmerding. There were 15 of them and the train started before all got aboard. Samuel Robinson was hanging to the train, but lost his hold and fell on the tracks. The wheels passed over his right arm, cutting it off, and he died from shock.

Colin Thompson, aged 60, of 613 Cabot way, South Side, on last Sunday night took the dead body of the family cat to the Monongahela river where he intended to consign it to a watery grave. In some unknown manner Thompson fell into the river and was drowned. His body was recovered yesterday at the foot of South Seventh street by J. P. and Harry Colligan of 802 Carson street. Thompson was formerly a policeman, but recently had been employed in the mills.

The clothing of Andrew J. Able, who is charged with having stabbed his wife to death early Monday morning, on the Brownsville road, was yesterday examined by deputy coroners. Blood stains were found on his coat and hat. Able explained that the blood came from a horse which had been injured. An investigation of this failed to satisfy the officials. Attorney Frank J. Grosser was retained yesterday for Able by the latter's father. The South Side police expect to make another arrest in the case. The man wanted is for a witness.

The body of a female infant, about three days old, was found in an empty box car on the Pennsylvania railroad at Pitcairn last night. The matter was reported to the coroner and the Pitcairn police are making an investigation.

Andrew Guadagno, a Pennsylvania railroad watchman at Swissvale, was found dead on the tracks early yesterday morning. He was run down by a train while on duty.

Alexander Cuthbert of McKeesport died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday from jaundice. He was taken ill in the McKeesport police station and sent to the hospital Wednesday night.

Mary Curren, aged 75, of 824 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, dropped dead at her home at 9:30 o'clock last night.

Americus Club Smoker.

The Americus Republican club will have a smoker at the club house this evening for the members and their friends. The entertainment committee has secured 30 pieces of the Pittsburgh orchestra, Prof. Bowles' All-Star company, the Homer quartet and some of the best theatrical talent in the city to make the evening pleasant for the guests.

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New York Co.	140	Kranich & Bach	300
Howard	145	Hamil-Tone	310
Hamilton	160	Fischer	345
Hardman	160	Steinway	350
Emerson	160	A. B. Chase	375
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These beautiful furs which have attained so much popularity this season, can now be bought in this clearance sale for less than we will have to pay furriers next season. All indications center on white being very popular again next winter and there is certainly no fur that can be worn so advantageously with almost anything in the way of contrasting color, as either white fox or ermine.

The gigantic transactions in furs which we have indulged in in the past three weeks has enabled us to buy these white furs for small figures, to which we have added our own stock of foxes and ermines, and choice is now as follows:

Ermine Scarfs—	Ermine Muffs—	White Fox Scarfs—	White Fox Muffs—
At $15.00.....From $ 25.00	At $20.00.....From $ 35.00	At $22.50.....From $ 35.00	At $25.00.....From $ 35.00
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At $20.00.....From $ 35.00	At $35.00.....From $ 50.00	At $50.00.....From $ 75.00	At $35.00.....From $ 55.00
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Notable Sale of Women's Tailored Suits, Velvet and Cloth Many at Half Prices

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$27.50 : : : : : : : : Were $55.00
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$30.00 Black and Oxford Overcoats reduced to $24.00
$35.00 Black and Oxford Overcoats reduced to $28.00
$40.00 Black and Oxford Overcoats reduced to $33.00
$45.00 Black and Oxford Overcoats reduced to $37.50
$50.00 Black and Oxford Overcoats reduced to $40.00
$55.00 Black and Oxford Overcoats reduced to $45.00
$15.00 Overcoats, neat color mixtures, reduced to $10.00
$18.00 Overcoats, neat color mixtures, reduced to $12.00
$20.00 Overcoats, neat color mixtures, reduced to $13.50
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Thursday, January 11, 1906.

Representative Price of Illinois overshoots the mark in his bill to prohibit railroads from transporting private cars. Though the bill calls the railroads common carriers they would cease to be such under its provisions. The real point is that private cars should be given no undue advantage over other cars, under the guise of wheel tolls or low rate back hauls, or other devices. Exclusion is not the square deal.

It is gratifying to note not only the comparatively few lynchings in the United States last year, but the approving comment in the southern press on this encouraging condition. The 66 lynchings of 1905 are compared with the record of 1904, which was 87, and of 1903, which was 104. As courts become more prompt in the trial and punishment of offenders, lynching will continue to decrease. Defenders of the lawless practice are not so numerous or noisy as formerly.

Congressman Acheson's bill to compel naval commanders to take on pilots when entering or leaving ports of the United States is suggested by the accident to the battleship squadron on Monday. Certainly one bill of repairs will cost more than pilots on many occasions, and it will probably be cheaper to pick up pilots than to carry them on naval rolls. Yet it may be pertinent to inquire to what extent naval navigators study port charts, or whether they are on the charts.

President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago, who died yesterday after an illness that had long incapacitated him from active labor, was a member of the progressive school of educators who believe in fitting students for the duties of practical life. With scholarly attainments he combined shrewd business sense and executive ability, qualities not always possessed by university presidents. The position made vacant will be a difficult one to fill, for the University of Chicago is a unique institution.

Press and people are beginning to inquire what the United States senate is going to do with Reed Smoot. The committee on privileges and elections will hear more evidence, if there is anything new to be presented, and then we shall have the report. Is Reed Smoot's oath as an official of the Mormon church incompatible with his oath as a United States senator? This is the question to be decided. Many persons would hail Smoot's expulsion as a vigorous blow against Mormonism, a system repugnant to law-abiding citizens.

Lack of fire escapes contributed to the loss of life in the hotel fire at Minneapolis yesterday. The building was supposed to be "fireproof," and therefore ordinary precautions for the safety of its inmates were not taken. In the case of buildings occupied only in the daytime, by persons awake and busily alert, fire escapes are not so imperatively needed as in hotels. These devices would not have saved all who perished in the Minneapolis disaster, but they would have lessened the loss of life.

While the delegates to the miners' district convention reported a general sentiment favorable to a 10 per cent advance in wages, few of them were instructed by their local unions. The idea seems to be the delegates to the national convention should be given a free hand to get what they can and not bound to make demands that might cause disturbances of amicable relations. The miners of the Pittsburgh district do themselves credit by their wisdom, and it may be assumed the Pittsburgh operators will recognize their moderation by granting the best terms competition will permit.

Another occasion was made yesterday by the Hon. Morris Shepard of Texas to attack President Roosevelt in connection with the election of a woman from the White House. Mr. Shepard declines to accept the statement that Mr. Roosevelt is not personally responsible. He avers if the President had heard a wolf howl or a bear growl in the White House instead of the scream of a woman he would have given the matter instant personal attention. One would think so. Either of those sounds in that part of Washington would be unusual enough to arouse curiosity and challenge the bravery of the chief executive.

Loose Assertions.

It had been expected the Independents would indorse the candidacy of George W. Guthrie, but it had not been expected they would assign among their reasons a groundless rumor, lacking any verification. When the committee makes the assertion "it is apparent the two machines have gone together" it simply asseverates what it cannot prove.

The Orphans earned the esteem of good citizens when they left the Citizens party because it violated its pledges. It is not surprising they were attracted by the personal probity of Mr. Guthrie. Their simple indorsement would have been of some advantage to him. Their effort to set up false standards is far less effective. The groundless assumption of a "deal" between Republicans and Citizens to justify their own affiliation with the bargaining Democracy is nonsense; their praise of Mr. Guthrie as the exponent of good government regardless of party affiliations is inaccurate. Mr. Guthrie fulminates against deals and bad government only when the Democracy is not a party to the barter or the maladministration, as his record shows.

London's Next Winter.

Energetic efforts in behalf of the queen's fund for the unemployed of London have brought the sum to the million dollar mark. Numerous other plans for relief have been put into effect and as a result announcement is made that the most distressing features of the unpleasant situation have been alleviated and no one need starve or perish from cold this winter. It is none too early to prepare for next winter's needs, however, and those who have actively interested themselves in this latest movement hope to avoid a repetition of the sad scenes which characterized the early months of the present season of cold weather. The Salvation Army, with the fund of $500,000 placed at its disposal by Mr. George Herring, plans an extensive experiment in home colonization. Mr. John Burns suggests there is plenty of room for willing workers in agriculture in the less thickly settled parts of Ireland. Wholesale deportation of the unemployed to Canada is also urged.

If proposed appropriations for public works are granted when parliament next meets, this should provide employment for a large number. The winter is, of course, the most trying season for those out of work, for all expenses of living are increased, and it is gratifying to know the suffering has been relieved to such an extent in the world's metropolis. Under normal conditions it would not be necessary to call upon the public for such large donations every year, and it is to be hoped some final solution of the problem can be discovered. Most of the plans suggested for the relief of the poor, as has been pointed out, are merely palliatives, not remedies. Gifts of food and clothing, and temporary employment on public works will not end the vexatious question, which will recur each winter. The restriction of immigration now in force will help more than any other thing, but there is need for the return of many to the soil.

Vice and Crime.

With its usual entire lack of either candor or courage, the Leader dodges the issue, sets up a false pretense and falls back on its billingsgate vocabulary. But what is the use? Everybody knows the Leader as the apologist of "Buck" Wallace and the Citizens administration, broken pledges, vice protection and all. Everybody knows its superserviceable eulogies of the police bureau under its recent administration and how it traduced the district attorney's office, because the county detectives raided protected gambling houses and speakeasies.

Now the Leader says its denials related solely to murder and robbery. In the Leader editorial quoted from yesterday the Leader said: "The only result achieved being to spread abroad false and damaging reports as to the prevalence of vice and crime in Pittsburgh." We gather from this the Leader would define murder as "vice" and robbery as "crime." On any other hypothesis the Leader convicts itself of deliberate falsification. Reference to Dr. McClenahan's address to the ministerial association will disclose the fact that he referred to precisely the sort of vice exploited in the Leader's expose of the alleged "secret list" compiled by the police.

Incidentally it may be noted the Leader yesterday published an alleged denial by Director Moore that 900 brothels are on his list. He is made to say the number is 300. We do not know Director Moore said this to the Leader, having only the Leader's word for it, but if he did say it, his correction will be accepted as much more worthy of credence than anything the Leader says.

A Proposed Partnership.

While the suggested commercial and political alliance between Belgium and Holland has the support of some notable men of both nations, the memory of their previous serious differences should not be without influence on those who are seeking to reunite the two countries. Writers in Le Petit Bleu of Brussels and the Revue Bleue of Paris quote with approval the remark of Joseph Lebeau, one of the founders of the Belgian monarchy, who nine years after the revolution declared in the chamber of deputies: "Politically and commercially the true destiny of Belgium and the real interests of its polity consist in drawing closer to Holland." According to a Belgian writer, "the greatest Belgian jurists are convinced there are absolutely no legal obstacles to a defensive alliance between the two nations. There are alliances which a neutral country may form without doing violence to any of its obligations. These are alliances the object of which is the defense of the country and the maintenance of its neutrality. At all times the power to make treaties of this sort has been conceded to neutrals." The proposed action is urged on the ground that Holland "cannot rely on the false security of treaties, and consequently the least European complication is a danger to the country." There are alleged commercial advantages that would arise to each from the union, but the chief consideration seems to be "the realization of an old political ideal which would assure Europe a solid, equitable peace."

The former union, it will be remembered, was so unhappy Belgium was compelled to use force to obtain a divorce. Even then the interference of the powers was necessary to make Holland keep the peace. During the union Holland arrogantly attempted to make Dutch the official language, abridged the privileges of the Belgian clergy and taxed the poor beyond all reason. Both nations have prospered since their separation. The people of Belgium will doubtless emulate the Missourians in their desire to be "shown" before they will consent to a second experiment in double harness.

Mr. Dalzell's Argument.

John Dalzell, senior representative in congress from the Pittsburgh district, made a speech on the Philippine tariff bill yesterday so logical as to be irrefutable. Mr. Dalzell, as all men know, is an extreme protectionist and a "stand patter" on the general tariff. There is no inconsistency, however, in his argument for free trade with the Philippines. He showed clearly that no protected industry is threatened in the least by this measure, for the total production in the islands of commodities competitive with American products is but a fraction of our annual importations of those products.

Supposing all the sugar and tobacco of the Philippines should come here, it would not displace one pound of American sugar or one pound of American tobacco, nor would it tend to depress the market value of the home output. This is ample argument that free trade with the Philippines will injure no American industry, but Mr. Dalzell takes broader ground. He holds there is no more reason for denying freedom to the commerce of the Philippines than to that between the states. They are American territory.

On both points Mr. Dalzell's argument is sound. He states the principles in clear-cut fashion. His appeal to sentiment is equally happy and forceful. The Filipinos are in our care, rightly or wrongly—we believe rightly—and it is our duty to promote their welfare. This bill is intended to promote their industry and commerce, and our own.

The proposed new national party to be composed of dissatisfied Democrats and Republicans wouldn't give the latter a fair show. There would naturally be about 10 times as many Democrats as Republicans in the organization.

A protest having been made to the hanging committee of a London gallery against the position of an American picture, the committee says hanging was too good for it. A protest sometimes becomes a boomerang.

Secretary Taft terms opposition to the Philippine tariff bill "concentrated selfishness." But the gentlemen who are doing the opposing have never been conspicuous for altruism.

New York physicians, who are discussing the question whether it would be possible to live without brains, might find a few persons who have come very near performing the feat.

St. Paul and Minneapolis are having a dispute as to which city is colder in winter. In this vicinity, fortunately, it never gets cold enough to bring out the thermometer liars.

Bachelors in Korea are not allowed to vote or to buy liquor. As a consequence, bachelors are so rare as to warrant being treated like Ohio's governor and put in a glass case.

Little Jamestown has secured Sir Thomas Lipton for one of the attractions at its exposition. Jamestown will show St. Louis and Chicago that size alone doesn't count.

The Chicago clergyman who says "Pie and piety are incompatible," might have been equally alliterative by commenting on the relationship between dyspepsia and devility.

Mark Twain says he won't get enthusiastic until somebody promotes an expedition to explore Mars. It is to be hoped Mark will be taken along as historian.

Anti-pass sentiment is spreading to unexpected quarters. College football associations have declared against the "forward pass."

That Chicago centenarian who hopes to live to see the Panama canal should make the despondent ashamed of themselves.

Missouri's attorney general probably never read that old rule of etiquet about not asking embarrassing questions.

Secretary Taft hopes to lose five pounds a day, but as he refuses to diet or to worry, he is more likely to gain.

Fortunately the stage has an answer for the question: "What shall we do with our ex-pugilists?"

We never realize how little a great man knows until we get him on the witness stand.

Geronimo, the ex-scalper, has just married for the eighth time. Heap brave Injun.

The czar is again leading his normal life of dodging assassination rumors.

Bound To Be Connected.

Canonsburg and Pittsburgh are just as certain to be connected up by a trolley line inside of a year, or 18 months at the farthest, as dandelions are to bloom next spring. It is something that is writ large in the book of fate, and a line to connect us with McDonald and the Millers Run valley will also come, and when these lines are built Canonsburg will grow as never before.—Canonsburg Notes.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

In the Good Old Days Before Some of Us Were Born.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

What do you know about the good old days of which the old folks speak in such glowing terms?

What do you know about the history of the farm or town, or the immediate section in which you live?

Do you know the story of a single historic spot in your county?

Can you tell who built the old mill in your neighborhood, and do you know the name of early settlers who congregated there together, while waiting for their "grinding" or to get a jag of meal?

If so why not write it up, for that is local history, and someday it will be considered of great value.

Stories of the early days will soon come to be prized, and finally they will pass into print and become classics.

You can write something about your ancestors who came this way in early times, for you have heard more or less about them, and may have heard their interesting stories from their own lips.

Some imagine that they must be scholars, or at least have a good education, in order to write anything worth reading.

You can talk so as to be understood, and all that is necessary is to write as you talk. And as for spelling, penmanship and grammar they don't count. It is stories, the yarns spun around the fireside that is wanted. They can easily be put into shape for printing.

Let us have the stories.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—I have just read your article on reminiscences and agree with you in that people ought to be more interested in the early history of their city than they are. Therefore I beg to offer you and your readers some recollections of Fifth avenue, between the court house and Soho.

Fifth avenue was known in the 40s as the Farmers and Mechanics turnpike, and it was a common sight to see the Conestoga wagons, with bells attached to the horses' hames, on their way to the old Black Bear hotel, and other inns in lower Fifth avenue.

Nearly all the old landmarks along Fifth avenue have disappeared, and live only in memory. Judge Magee's residence, a beautiful grove, was located at the corner of Fifth avenue and Chestnut street.

At the foot of Elm street was Shidle's wall paper manufactory, a little further out, between Stevenson and Magee street, was the Presbyterian graveyard.

On the north side of Fifth avenue, corner of Pride street, was the fashionable neighborhood, where the Livingstons, Rogers, Frisbees and Prices residences stood. Prices' house was on the opposite corner, and was considered a wonder, and was a notable landmark in those days. A tollgate was also on this corner.

A little further out, between Price and Pride street, was the residence of John Reis, after whom Reisville was called. He died of cholera in 1854. On the opposite corner of Wagon alley was the old Blue Belle tavern, with its swinging sign and a pump in front of the inn. George Acker was the proprietor.

Near Miltenberger street stood an old button ball tree, which was another landmark.

This brings us up out to the Soho bridge which in those days was considered a fine stone structure. The country around here was very picturesque, and to get out this far was in those days considered the country.

South Linden Avenue. C. R. P.

Possibly some of our older citizens can tell us something about the various graveyards that were once scattered around where streets, business houses, and fine residences now stand.

It hasn't been so long since lower Fifth avenue was regarded as the outer edge of town.

And then there was Bairdstown, or Bayardstown, Pipetown, and other local places that have been completely absorbed that no visible traces of them are to be found.

And as for old-time taverns, the Black Bear, the Eagle, the Blue Belle, and others, who knows about them, where they stood, and who patronized them?

There are many other features that are well worth writing up.

Mr. Quiet Observer:—I have been very much interested in the Quiet Observer column in your much prized paper. Recently you asked for experiences or adventures of our grandfathers and grandmothers.

It has been told me that my grandmother, Mrs. N. J. Cunningham, went on horseback from Chippewa township, Beaver county, to Princeton, N. J., to see her son, John H. Cunningham, graduate.

Afterwards he married Miss Matilda Guy, and preached at Montimes (?) Presbyterian church—also at Island Creek, Ohio, where he died.

The ride did not "finish" her as it might some of the mothers of these days, were they to undertake a like journey, for she lived to be nearly 90 years old, retaining her mental faculties in a remarkable degree.

ELIZABETH A. REED.
Beaver Falls, Pa.

Mr. Quiet Observer:—I read in The Gazette recently your talk on almanacs. I just wish to say that in the 60s to have an almanac in the house was as good as a Bible, as they told all about the weather and give good advice on the training of children and spiritual welfare.

I have a couple of old almanacs, one 1859-1861 and 1869, two of Hunt & Miner, one of Henry Miner's, all Pittsburgh works, and they are books that I prize very highly as I go to them often for recipes of one kind or another. I am a mother of a family, have had a small one in my time, just 13, but not all at home at the present, but look forward to a happy time for the holidays, and my family all delighted in reading my old almanacs.

Oh! I am not an old woman by any means, only 46, ha! ha!

MRS. NAT. MILLER.
Luzor, Pa.

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Did you ever take a ride in an old-fashioned stage coach, the sort that were not so long ago considered luxurious?

Traveling in early times was not such a picnic as it is now, or at least it does not strike us that way. Here is a little account of it taken from Elson's new History of the United States.

"Not until 1766 was there a regular stage line between New York and Philadelphia. The journey was then made in three days, but ten years later a new stage, called the "flying machine" was started, and it made the trip in two days. A stage journey from one part of the country to another was as comfortless as could well be imagined. The coach was without springs, and the seats were hard and often backless. The horses were jaded and worn, and the ronds were rough with boulders and stumps of trees, or furrowed with ruts and quagmires.

The journey was usually begun at 2 o'clock in the morning, and after 18 hours of jogging over the rough roads the weary traveler was put down at a country inn whose bed and board were such as few horny-handed laborers of today would endure. Long before daybreak the next morning a blast from the driver's horn summoned him to the renewal of the journey. If the coach stuck fast in a mire, as it often did, the passengers must alight and help lift it out. When they came to a river, they found no bridge. The crossing was made, at the peril of all, on a rude raft of timbers, or a number of canoes lashed together.

Not With Quantity Added.

The Grover Cleveland insurance rebate referee salary of $12,000 doesn't look excessive, considering the quality of the goods.—Boston Herald.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB ENGAGED IN MOVING

Household Goods and the Pets Being Taken to the New Mansion.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab were engrossed, vexatiously or otherwise, today in household moving. The talkative parrot, the canary and the noisy cockatoo of the present Schwab home were personally attended by Mrs. Schwab. They are her pets. The terriers and the Chinese chow dogs were properly leashed, and expressed across the street—for that is the simple distance of transit—by Mr. Schwab himself. They are his pets. There are other pets, in the form of magnificent vases, paintings, tapestries, bric-a-brac, rich glasses and dainty china, but the van man looked after those in regulation fashion. It is the design of Mr. Schwab to at once occupy his magnificent house, which is the greatest residence of its character in the country, having cost $6,000,000, not a dollar being held in check to make the mansion what it is. It has required in building the handicraft of 3,000 skilled mechanics and a hundred artists and decorators. Four years were required for construction. Today the Schwabs moved from their present home, No. 323 West Seventy-fourth street, directly across the street, where the new mansion, occupying the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and facing Riverside drive, commands a site incomparably beyond that dominated by any other residence in the city.

Chivalrous Russian Loses.

Behr Berowitz, who arrived here on the steamship Graf Waldersee, with a woman whom he called his wife, and eight children, whom he also claimed, is to be sent back to Russia by the immigration officials at Ellis Island. The woman and her children will be allowed to remain in this country because her husband, Moses Mowen of Muscatine, Iowa, has convinced the authorities that he can care for his family. "This woman and eight children are his," admitted Berowitz, pointing to Mowen. "You see it was this way. Frieda and I were sweethearts before he married her. They raised a family, and then Moses came here to make his fortune and to send for his family, but he didn't send. I decided to come here, and as I was crossing the border I met Frieda and told her where I was going, and as she wanted to come too, I brought her along under my protection."

Mrs. Craigie to Aid Church Work.

Mrs. Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes) will lecture under the auspices and for the benefit of the Catholic Dramatic Oratorio society. Mrs. Craigie told Archbishop Farley she would lecture for any good purpose he might elect, and he suggested the present plan, and commissioned Mgr. Lavelle to put the matter before the public. The purposes of the Catholic Dramatic Oratoria society are to produce dramatic representations of celebrated events and personages, chosen from Bible narratives and the history of the Christian era, and to give opportunity to Roman Catholic men and women to develop their musical and dramatical talents under influences in keeping with sacred subjects.

Snow Is Here for a Stay.

The maiden snowfall of winter which visited New York Monday bids fair to remain at least for another day. The mercury stood at 14 degrees above at 8 o'clock this morning, exactly as it registered yesterday at the same time, and the weather man thought it would hold around that figure the rest of the day. Last night at 12 o'clock one would have expected a thaw to start this morning, as the mercury stood at 16 above, but at 8 o'clock it had fallen a degree and this morning the sun had no effect on it whatever. Another day for sleighing in the parks, therefore, and a good chance for skating.

People Seem to Be More Charitable.

At the annual meeting of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday association held at the United Charities building, Mrs. James Speyer, treasurer of the woman's auxiliary, reported that the woman's fund now in process of collection would in all probability be larger than last year, when it exceeded $12,000. General Agent Frederick P. Cook reported the collection in general promises to be the largest in the history of the association. He thought it would exceed $100,000, as against $92,000 last year.

Cost of the Mosquito War.

According to the report of John B. Smith, state entomologist of New Jersey, 50 per cent of all the mosquitoes in that state breed on the salt marshes along the coast and then migrate inland. To get rid of all these salt marsh-breeding areas within the state will cost $565,500. This estimate, reports the entomologist, is based upon actual surveys of the entire territory and upon the cost—ditching, draining and filling in—already done in New York and New Jersey.

End of the Ambler Law Crusade.

Upon the recommendation of District Attorney Jerome 100 Ambler law cases were marked off the calendar of the court of special sessions today. These cases had been pending since the so-called Ambler law, relating to Raines law hotels, went into effect. The law provides for the revocation of liquor tax certificates held by proprietors of Raines law hotels, which did not comply with the requirements of the building code. The court of appeals decided recently that the law was unconstitutional.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
G. M. Jones,
J. E. Weller,
T. D. Chantler.

Fifth Avenue.
W. L. Goehring,
R. T. Townsend,
Mrs. Townsend,
J. W. Robinson,
Mrs. M. A. Robinson.

Herald Square.
J. H. Frick,
H. C. Sirvis,
E. Snitzers,
Mrs. Snithers.

Marlborough.
L. A. Nimmo.

York.
H. C. Jordan,
E. H. Heinrichs.

Breslin.
P. R. Sanderson.

Vendome.
J. E. Snyder.

Hotel Astor.
C. E. Connor.

Murray Hill.
A. K. Johnson.

Grand Union.
W. C. Graham.

Manhattan.
G. C. Smith.

Netherland.
W. B. Topping.

Cadillac.
C. McKinley,
Mrs. McKinley.

Broadway Central.
D. Shaeffer,
J. E. Smith.

Broztell.
S. B. Goucher.

Astor House.
F. W. Salsbury,
G. W. Bowers,
W. S. Prugh,
J. H. Baker.

Cosmopolitan.
F. Wilde.

Gregorian.
H. L. Paulus.

Sinclair.
A. L. Ryder.

Albert.
N. Sauger.

Bartholdi.
F. B. Hunt.

Glisey.
C. W. Stedman.

Holland.
J. A. Kelly,
F. L. Slocum,
W. G. Park.

Wolcott.
C. W. Satler.

Grand.
J. J. Porter.

Imperial.
H. Bash,
C. A. Flock,
F. C. Hodkinson,
R. Garland,
O. F. Foltz,
W. C. Robinson,
N. E. Ridgeway,
Mrs. Ridgeway,
W. L. Smith,
W. H. Anderson,
H. Goodby,
H. R. Brown,
J. E. Weller.

Health Is Pre-Eminent.

Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer is dead right. In his annual report as superintendent of public instruction he again emphasizes his opinion that "health should never be sacrificed for the sake of any kind of schooling." Some school boards and school teachers want to get this fact into their gray matter and keep it there.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

BRAND NEW THEORY OF SUN AND STARS

It Has Been Worked Out by the Mathematical Methods of Prof. See, U. S. N.

The Astronomische Nachrichten, for the month of November, contains a new theory of the sun and stars by Professor T. J. See, United States navy, the astronomer formerly in charge of the naval observatory in Washington. The new theory is worked out by mathematical methods, and is revolutionary in more ways than one. It was first touched upon by the American astronomer, Lane, in 1883; Prof. See has revived and extended Lane's neglected work, and given the whole theory of the sun a mathematical form. Some of the principal points in Dr. See's theory are as follows:

"The sun is made up of single atoms, and the central density is exactly six times the mean density. This is described as a new law discovered by Dr. See and verified with great labor. It applies to all the fixed stars as well as the sun, and is thus a general law of nature. Tables are given, and also curves showing what the density is at every point of the sun's radius.

"While the density at the center exceeds that of iron and turns out to be identical with that of German silver, near the surface it becomes excessively small. One-tenth of the way down to the center the density is only 153 times that of air, and at the surface the density lies between one-tenth and one-hundredth of that of air.

Old Theory Denied.

"It is shown that the temperature rises with enormous rapidity as the sun's mass is penetrated, becoming at the center 50,000,000 degrees centigrade. The heat just below the photosphere is shown to be nearly half a million degrees—so intense that the light and heat are driven through the outlying gas like light through the earth's atmosphere.

"In this way Dr. See explains the sun's surface radiation without the use of convection currents, assumed by previous writers. They have uniformly held that hot currents come from the depths of the sun, while cold currents sink after their heat is radiated away. Dr. See does away with all this complex theory.

"The pressure is shown to increase downward in the sun at a tremendous rate, becoming more than fourteen billion atmospheres at the center. Imagine a column of mercury erected from the earth one-sixth of the way to the sun and pressing throughout as a column of quicksilver does here at the earth's surface, and you have an idea of the pressure at the sun's center. In addition to this pressure it has a temperature of 50,000,000 degrees centigrade.

"The mean velocities of molecules are shown to be 345 miles a second. Even near the surface the pressure is great, and therefore circulation of surface matter making up the prominences must be quite shallow.

"At one-tenth of the way to the center the pressure is two and one-half times that at the center of the earth, and the matter therefore much more rigid than the armor plates of a battleship, though only 153 times as dense as air.

"Prof. See calculates the total amount of heat stored up in the sun, and shows that when a star or sun is made up of single atoms only one-half of the heat developed in condensation is radiated away, while the rest is stored up. Hence it follows that one-half of all the heat produced by the sun since eternity is still stored up for future radiation. This leads to the conclusion that the future duration of the sun will be at least three times that of the past.

Sun's Activity Rising.

"Some scientists have supposed that the sun's light and heat are beginning to fail, but Dr. See shows by calculation that the sun's activity is still rising and that we have as yet by no means reached the zenith of glory in the life of the solar system. This conclusion is verified and applied to the stars of the Milky Way, and he shows that their brilliant light is due to this accumulation of heat within their flaming globes.

"When we look upon the stars at night, therefore, we are to remember that a little more than 50 per cent of their light and heat from eternity is still stored up for future radiation. Hence the future duration of the universe will be immense and the stars are by no means dying out as some have supposed.

"The contraction theory propounded by Helmholz in 1854 is extended by Dr. See, who shows that the annual shrinkage in the sun's radius is about twice what Helmholtz originally calculated, being 71 meters per annum, in place of 35 meters given by Helmholtz."

Prof. See gives an equation for the sun's diameter which he says will hold for a million years. In that time the sun will shrink one-tenth of its diameter, which could just be perceived by the naked eye.

A Luminous Explanation.

No two things differ more than hurry and dispatch. Hurry is the mark of a weak mind; dispatch of a strong one. A weak man in office, like a squirrel in a cage, is laboring eternally, but to no purpose; and in constant motion without getting on a jot; like a turnstyle, he is in everybody's way, but stops nobody; he talks a great deal, but says very little; looks into everything, but sees into nothing; and has a 100 irons in the fire, but few of them are hot—and with these few he only burns his fingers.—Lacon.

His Breadth of View.

Of these subjects the first (primary elections) is probably the most important to the state at large. Since the original call for the special session representative men of both parties and representative newspapers, especially of the Republican party, have urged Gov. Pennypacker to include this subject in his proclamation. That he has decided to do so is another evidence of that liberality and breadth of view which have characterized his administration.—Titusville Herald.

Peace in Anthracite Region.

In line with information published by the Truth some time since, the news from Hazelton indicates a harmonious agreement between miners and operators. There can be no doubt whatever of the continuance of peaceful industrial conditions in the coal regions after the first of April, when the present agreement terminates. The details are in the hands of sensible men, and it means prolonged prosperity in the anthracite valley.—Scranton Truth.

And He Lives in Kansas.

Another mean man has been discovered living near Erie, Kan. He is so mean that to prevent his wife's mother, who lives with them, from eating so much, he sneaked out and hid her false teeth.—Kansas City Journal.

THE BEST EVER.

The whole year lies ahead
With all its stored-up treasures,
With all its praise unsaid,
With all its waiting pleasures.

Serene and sacred days
And days with triumph ringing,
And fair and flowery ways,
The year is blithely bringing.

Beyond, the whole year lies,
With all its precious chances,
And all its rosy sides,
And all its glad romances.

Who meanly nurses fear?
Who looks ahead with sadness?
Beyond us lies a year
Of glory and of gladness.

The whole year lies ahead,
The newest year, the truest,
And fill it, too, is dead,
The fairest, finest, greatest.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

The first movement of any proportions in the international golf tournament at San Pedro, a suburb of the City of Mexico, was noted last night, when a party of 19 passed through Pittsburgh on the St. Louis limited of the Pennsylvania. They were en route to St. Louis, where they will proceed with a number of other golf enthusiasts from Chicago and other northern cities, going over the Iron Mountain route and the National Lines of Mexico to the Mexican capital. In the party were several Englishmen and Scotchmen who are devotees of the gentlemanly sport, and the party was headed by A. G. Findlay of New York, one of the well-known eastern players.

Something of the great interest that will be taken in this tournament, which begins January 18, is shown in another manner than the above journey of people from across the Atlantic. In a few days a special train will start from New York for the trip to Mexico. It will carry a lot of eastern golfers, while a number of Pittsburghers will leave on the same train for the south. This train will be run over the Pennsylvania, Iron Mountain and Mexican National roads.

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Amalgamated Secertary Acting.

John Williams, secretary of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, went to Youngstown last evening to make the regular 60-day settlement with the Republic Iron and Steel Company. The puddlers at the Republic works will have their wages increased from $5 50 to $5 75 a ton.

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Railroad President Goes East.

President L. B. Johnson of the Norfolk & Western railroad of Roanoke, Va., passed through Pittsburgh last evening en route from Chicago to New York, his private car being handled on the Pennsylvania's New York special. Mrs. Johnson accompanied him. Mr. Johnson said that his trip is one of business and pleasure combined.

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Mayor Goes to Chicago.

Mayor C. J. Falkenstein of McKeesport went to Chicago yesterday to attend the dedication of the new Elks temple in that city and to arrange for the presence next month in McKeesport of the grand exalted ruler and his staff of officers. The dedication of McKeesport's $100,000 temple is expected to take place during the latter part of the month. And the national officers have consented to be present.

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Willock Family Goes to Lakewood.

W. W. Willock, the Pittsburgh manufacturer and capitalist, accompanied by his family, occupied the Pullman car Courier last evening for the trip from Pittsburgh to Lakewood, N. J., where the family will spend some time.

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Among the Prominent Arrivals.

C. F. DeGotie, a well-known Eastern Ohio lawyer, is registered at the Newell from Cambridge, O., while attending to business interests in Pittsburgh.

Petrus Regnant of Maastricht, Holland, is stopping at the Henry during a visit to Pittsburgh.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Duquesne—F. R. Shryock, Meadville; J. W. Wiles, McDonald; C. H. Dunn, California; Frank Blakley and J. H. Dunbar, Youngstown; W. S. Brady, Wheeling; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jacobs, Mifflin.

Anderson—A. O. Williams, Rossview, O.; J. P. Bellheimer, Medina, O.; A. P. Andrews, Midway; W. J. Clare, Butler; C. B. Johnston, Clarasburg.

Henry—C. G. Henry and S. H. Ross, Johnstown; P. R. Harrison and W. L. Woodward, Wheeling; Thomas and Alfred Dugan, Indiana; J. H. Wigton, Philipsburg; Paul Jurak, Ellsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Dewey, Brady's Bend; Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, Salem, O.

Boyer—A. M. O'Rourke, Oberlin, O.; E. A. Elwell, Beaver; J. P. Watson, Clarion; E. W. S. Engle, New Sheffield; E. C. Wasson, Cambridge, O.

Monongahela—H. Knox, Rixford; W. W. Smith, Morgantown; Harry Northwood, Wheeling; C. E. Finkerton, Zanesville; R. A. Billingham, St. Marys; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, East Liverpool; Edward Hughes, Philipsburg.

Lincoln—J. P. LeRoss, Steubenville; L. R. Clem, Mansfield; A. P. Mack, Erie.

Newell—C. D. Pell, Youngstown; R. K. McElrath, Jackson Center; D. E. Hibner, Dubois.

Fort Pitt—Ernest McCoy, Fairmont; F. G. Thornburg, Corry; C. H. Storey, Brownsville; A. F. Kennedy, Bradford; A. McKean, Beaver Falls.

Griswold—D. C. Morros, Jacobs Creek; W. C. Knowles, Wheeling; N. C. Lane, Meadville; E. A. Schoch, Franklin; C. C. Foster, Akron; G. W. Church, Waynesburg.

Colonial—E. M. Smith, Bakerstown; A. M. Camp, Williamsport; J. L. Armstrong, Butler; C. E. Walker, Akron; R. M. Francey, Toronto, O.

Antler—Thomas E. Kuhn, Lisenler; J. P. W. Bowers, Moundsville; Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cummings, Clarksburg.

Seventh Avenue—D. C. Gillespie, Erie; G. W. Brooks, Wheeling; F. C. Parks, East Liverpool; J. L. Herring, Derry.

United States and Morocco.

Senators and newspapers who are asking why the United States is represented in a European conference on Morocco are late in the day with their inquiry. It should have been asked 25 years ago, when the United States sent a delegate to the Madrid conference in 1880 on Morocco affairs. Only the nations represented in the conference then are invited to Algeciras. The United States is asked now because it was one of the signatories to the last international agreement on Morocco.—Philadelphia Press.

Death Penalty for Train Wreckers.

There is a growing sentiment in the country in favor of having a uniform law which would make attempt at train wrecking a capital crime, whether the scoundrels accomplish their work or not. Imprisonment has no terrors for this class of people, but a knowledge that if detected in their work and promptly tried the death penalty would follow, should certainly put a check on the nefarious work.—Washington Reporter.

It Would, Indeed.

If the cities to be consolidated in "Greater Pittsburgh" favor that act, it would seem to be judicial wisdom to declare the act constitutional as to its main purpose, at least.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

TO CRACK A SMILE.

A woman was making a gusset
Which dropped and the kitten did musset,
And she sat like a sphinx
Only saying "By jinx!
If I wasn't a lady I'd cusset!"
—Houston Post.

"Is your daughter going to make her debut this season, Mrs. Parvenue?"

"No, indeed! Madame Pakin attends to all that. We don't have to do our own sewing no more."—Baltimore American.

"I feel quite lost tonight. Forgot to bring my new glasses. Who is that overdressed woman by the piano?"

"Eh? That's my wife."

"Beg pardon. And who is the scrawny girl in blue standing by her?"

"That's my daughter."

"By Jove, how stupid. And tell me, please, who is that gawky looking fellow with the big ears who is standing just opposite to me?"

"That's your own reflection in the mirror, you idiot."—Chicago Journal.

It was just at sunsetting that two little neighbors were exchanging confidences. "My mamma has begun a new story today," said Elsie. "She has written 20 sheets." Marika drew herself up proudly. "My mamma has hemmed ten," she declared, "and she says they'll last."—Judge.

Missionary—My friend, do you ever think about your future state?

Oklahoma Ike—Say, pard, don't you read the papers? We ain't been thinkin' of anything else for the last five years.—Cleveland Leader.

JENKINSON IS FIRST ON TICKET

Right to Head the Republican Mayoralty Ballot in Primaries Settled by Tossing a Coin.

LESLIE ISSUES A STATEMENT

A. M. Jenkinson and W. A. Magee are candidates for the Republican mayoralty nomination. The name of one must be printed first on the ballots to be used in the Saturday primaries. The question of position on the ticket was settled yesterday by the flipping of a coin. Jenkinson won.

Usually the candidate who first qualifies for the office is given the head of the ticket. In this instance there was some question as to which man had the prior claim. It was decided to settle the matter by tossing a coin. Yesterday afternoon George W. Gosser, representing Jenkinson, and Capt. H. B. Oursler, representing Magee, met in the office of City Chairman Leslie. The chairman flipped the coin, the throw to determine which man should have the first guess. Oursler won and when the toss for position on the ticket came, he called, "head." The half dollar came down tail up and Jenkinson's name will head the ballot.

The tickets for the primaries are now being printed. Thousands of them have been ordered and no voter will have any trouble securing a ballot. It is estimated that at least 25,000 votes will be cast. So far there has been no betting on the result. Both candidates are very confident.

Leslie Issues a Statement.

Chairman Leslie did not give out a list yesterday of the election officers who will have charge of the polls in the Saturday primaries. He issued this statement about the efforts being made to prevent fraud:

Enemies of the Republican party have put in circulation so many reports and rumors that fraud or unfairness is possible under these rules that I deem it important to call attention at this time to the complete provisions against anything of this sort which is provided by the rules.

The officers provided for the conducting of these primaries are the men selected by the Republican voters in the several districts. These election officers are not appointed by the chairman or executive officers of the committee, as has been falsely claimed.

In addition to the election officers duly elected each candidate for mayor can select one inspector who shall serve on the election board in each district of the city. This is provided for in section 5 of rule III.

Will Offer a Reward.

Section 2 of rule III provides that no person holding any office or position under the national, state, county or city government shall be eligible to a seat on any election board at primary elections held under these rules. No police officer shall approach within 5 feet of any polling place except to quell a breach of the peace, and any interference by such police officer in the interest of any candidate shall be deemed sufficient grounds for raising a contest.

The president of the district association, the members of the district executive committee and any overseer appointed by the chairman of the Republican city committee, and all the district candidates may be in the room during the election and oversee the manner of conducting the election and counting the votes.

In order to insure an honest vote, a fair count and a correct return, the rules provide that when petitioners therefor are presented at least two days before the primaries a supervisor shall be appointed to report any violation of the laws of the state or of the rules. These supervisors are to be named by any five Republican voters in any election district who petitions for them, and the chairman is authorized to pay a sum not exceeding $1,000 for evidence of any violation of law or of party rules in any Republican primary election.

Will Try to Prevent Fraud.

It is the duty of every Republican voter as well as of every election officer and every member of the Republican organization to insist in the enforcement of these plain provisions to protect the interest of the primary election. As chairman of the Republican city committee I propose to do everything in my power to enforce these provisions, and I now call upon every Republican voter, whether a member of any committee or election board or not, to aid me in enforcing these provisions.

Magee yesterday sent out 70,000 letters to the Republican voters of the city explaining his candidacy for mayor. He is especially anxious to get out the stay-at-home vote.

Harry C. Sawyer, who was nominated for mayor by the Prohibitionists, has declined the honor. It is probable this party will indorse George W. Guthrie, the Democratic nominee.

The Democratic executive committee met yesterday afternoon and elected Col. J. M. Guffey as its chairman. It then adjourned until this afternoon.

The Afro-American League and the Citizens' Party Colored organization held a joint session Tuesday night and indorsed the candidacy of A. M. Jenkinson. The candidate made a short address.

Capt. A. B. Campbell, chairman of the Citizens committee of 10 in McKeesport, which was appointed at a mass meeting several weeks ago for the purpose of fighting the Greater Pittsburgh legislation, has called a meeting of the committee for this afternoon to discuss the supplementary call of Gov. Pennypacker. A resolution has been framed and will be printed, after which it is to be sent to every member of the legislature. The resolution is a protest against any legislation that will take McKeesport into Pittsburgh without a vote of the people.

Magee on the South Side.

About 500 Republicans were addressed by William A. Magee last night at Odd Fellows hall, South Eighteenth street. A. L. Cramer called the meeting to order, Dr. J. P. Kerr was made chairman and J. G. Peters secretary. In addition to Mr. Magee addresses were made by Assistant District Attorney William D. Grimes, E. E. Cotton and Attorney Cramer. Mr. Magee said all he asked of the party leaders was fair play. He will address a mass meeting in Old City hall tonight.

Over 300 voters attended the Magee meeting of the Thirteenth ward Republicans in the Rose street school last night. Oscar E. Adams presided. The speakers were Magee, William H. McElhaney, Harry Lennix, William McClelland, Capt. John A. Reed and R. P. Searcy, colored.

Candidates for borough offices were suggested at a Republican meeting in Wilkinsburg last night. The following were suggested for burgess: John A. Houk, James Horner, Arthur Stewart and Robert W. Hezlep. Stewart is a former councilman and Horner is a former burgess. Many were surprised to learn that the Rev. Dr. C. W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburgh Advocate, had declined to permit his name to be presented.

W. H. Kiser, S. D. Barr, Frank E. Johnston, Ralph E. Lovett and Robert S. Faris were suggested for tax collector. Kiser is the present incumbent. George Rankin, Jr., was named for auditor. The primaries will be held January 20. Preliminary to the borough meeting the Third ward suggestion meeting was held and the following were named: Council, Edward A. Jenkins and Frank McComb; school director, three years, R. M. Ferguson and James G. Sanson; one year, James H. Barton. The Republicans had $15 in the treasury which had accumulated in the last four years and the money was voted equally to the three ward clubs. The fee for burgess was lowered from $20 to $10 and that for tax collector remained at $25.

James H. Henderson will be a candidate for school director at the Republican primaries in the Thirty-fifth ward. He has been a member of the board for two terms.

Selling Old Incline Tickets.

Three men, arrested yesterday at the foot of the Knoxville incline, learned that it is not easy to get the better of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. They gave their names as John Irwin, 2106 Wylie avenue, Edward Boyle, 1629 Bedford avenue, and John T. McElevy, 251 Stockholm street. They are accused of trying to sell old incline tickets belonging to one of the underlying companies of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, the tickets having been thrown into the junk pile.

Fire Destroys McKeesport Home.

The home of Harry Nunnmaker, Pearl street, McKeesport, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning at 6 o'clock and Mrs. Nunnmaker and her three small children had a narrow escape. They were aroused to find the whole lower floor ablaze, but managed to escape in their night clothing. The house was a two-story frame which, with its contents, was completely destroyed. The loss is placed at $1,500. The origin is unknown.

LOGAN'S PARTY IS GLAD OF SUPPORT

Executive Committee Issues a Statement Explaining Its Attitude in Campaign.

PORTER REBUKES WOODBURN

If signs are indicative of anything, there will be plenty doing in Allegheny politics from now until election day. On the front of the two big houses in North Diamond street, occupied by the Good Government party and the Anti-Graft party, signs were nailed up yesterday that could be read a mile away. One announces that George B. Logan is candidate for mayor and the other conveys the information that Major H. K. Tyler would like to fill that office. If comparisons are allowed, it must be said that the major has slightly the better of the sign contest. He spared neither canvas nor paint.

Both headquarters had their quota of visitors yesterday. Mr. Logan's camp will be more popular after the embargo on chewing and smoking tobacco is lifted and the rugs adorned here and there with big cuspidors. At present writing the use of tobacco is not permitted in the Good Government party house at 10 North Diamond street. This announcement caused consternation to a score or more of the idlers who hang about the Allegheny Diamond. On hearing this extraordinary rule and seeing it actually enforced, the squad silently walked out and not one uttered a sound until the sidewalk was reached. The observations made would not look good in print.

War on the "Rummies."

Major Tyler has declared war on the professional "rummies" and "macers" who become so evident during election time, and yesterday he turned out these individuals who appeared and sought "just the price."

The executive committee of the Good Government party met yesterday afternoon and issued the following statement:

"Many inquiries have been made and suggestions offered concerning the affiliations and antagonisms of the Good Government party of Allegheny. The committee desires to make this statement:

"We are engaged in a movement which is entirely new, for it confines itself to Allegheny and is not a rival of the national and state political parties. The Good Government movement is fortunate in having no past, and, therefore, no history, and it declines to accept the history of any organization. It has no enemies except those who are the enemies of the people of Allegheny, and it does not want any man's enemies and refuses to fight his battles. We invite the help of all who believe in our objects. We do not care about a man's past affiliations, nor are we questioning the motives of any man. Those who will leave their personal animosities outside and get into this movement for good government and work for it and vote for it will be cordially welcomed. We are making no deals and no ante-election promises to secure votes, but we are refusing no help offered in good faith. We mean to be just and fair to all parties. We have a hard fight before us. It's the people's fight and every man who loves his city has a right to a part in this movement. Whatever his business may be, and whatever his political affiliations, if a man believes in good government and a square deal, this is the place for him, and we want him to come in. We assure him of a hearty reception and that he will have plenty of work to do."

City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter is offended at the remarks made by Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn relative to negotiations reported to have been carried on between Porter and certain persons in the Good Government party. Mr. Porter brought the following statement into The Gazette office last night:

Statement from Porter.

The statement in yesterday's Gazette by Dr. Woodburn that I was desirous of joining the Good Government party is decidedly misleading and untrue. The facts in the matter are these: The Rev. Mr. Wishart, Dr. McClenahan, Dr. Lindsay and many others have been urging me to assist their organization, but owing to my absence from the city I have given the matter very little thought, and was considerably surprised to read Dr. Woodburn's extraordinary statement, that I intended allowing to go the way of all campaign stories—unanswered. But inasmuch as its publication has angered my friends and may injure the candidacy of Mr. Logan, I make this statement: So far as I am personally concerned in the campaign, I will pursue the same policy that I have in the past—leave politics to the politicians and continue to practice my profession.

Patents for the name Good Government party in Allegheny were filed as follows: First ward, George Hanly, Thomas Shafer, William Wiler, Elmer E. Larimer and Harry Sheran.

Thirteenth ward, George Newmann, George Dahla, Charles Yirak, Edward Schmid, Joseph Krab and Charles Uifelman.

BONDSMEN SEEK RELEASE; JOY IS BROUGHT BACK

Detective Cecil G. Rice returned from Cleveland yesterday with Frank Joy, a local private detective, whom he arrested there on a bail piece issued by Judge McClung. He was found guilty here last September of a charge of conspiracy. He took an appeal and, pending the decision, went to Cleveland. His bondsmen afterward wanted to be released but Joy did not desire to return until he had completed some work he was doing there. His bondsmen asked that a bail piece be issued for him.

Veterans Install Officers.

The officers-elect of James H. Childs post 230, Grand Army of the Republic, were installed last night in Columbia hall, Kirkpatrick street and Wylie avenue. The officers were: Commander, James M. McKee; senior vice commander, F. R. Hutchinson; junior vice commander, Timothy Sullivan; surgeon, David Owen; quartermaster, Thomas Baldwin; officer of the day, John Marsula; adjutant, James Matthews. The feature of the evening was an entertainment given by the pupils of the Moorhead school under the direction of Miss Nannie Mackrell.

Oppose Death Penalty.

The Literary and Dramatic Total Abstinence society of the Church of the Annunciation gave its guest entertainment in the new parish hall, Norwood street, Allegheny, last night. The feature was a debate on capital punishment, in which those favoring the abolishment of the death penalty were winners. The debaters were Miss Flora Conrad and Charles Johnston, affirmative; Miss Vensel and F. U. Dihn, negative. The Rev. John Enright, assistant to the Rev. P. J. McCabe, pastor of the church, made the opening address.

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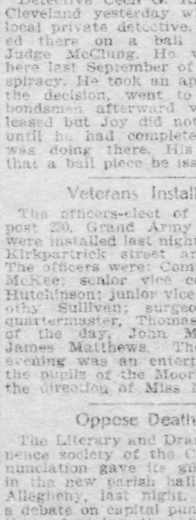

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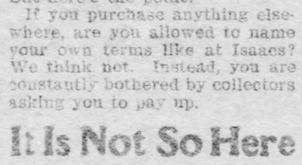

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$22 ones for $18.
$25 ones for $20.
$30 ones for $24.
$35 ones for $27.50.
$40 ones for $32.50.

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$50 ones for $40.
$60 ones for $50.
$70 ones for $60.

MINK PELERINES—
$ 60 ones for $ 45.
$ 65 ones for $ 50.
$ 75 ones for $ 60.
$ 90 ones for $75.
$100 ones for $ 80.
$125 ones for $100.
$150 ones for $110.
$165 ones for $125.

BAUM MARTEN SCARFS, TIES AND MUFFS—
$40 ones for $30.
$50 ones for $40.
$60 ones for $45.
$75 ones for $55.

PELERINES—
$110 ones for $ 75.
$120 ones for $ 80.
$140 ones for $100.
$175 ones for $125.

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$ 35 ones for $ 25.
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Fur-lined Brown Broadcloth Coat—beaver collar and cuffs—$135 value for $100.

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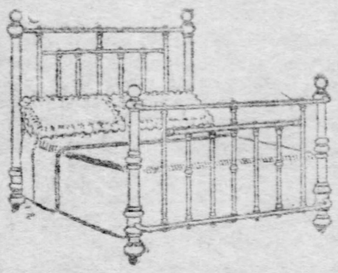

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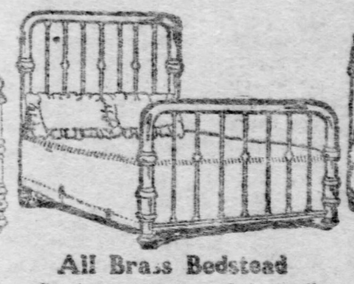

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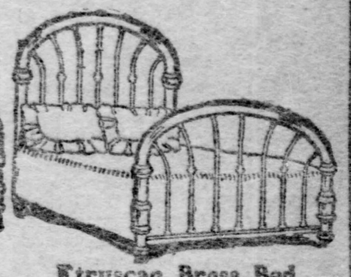

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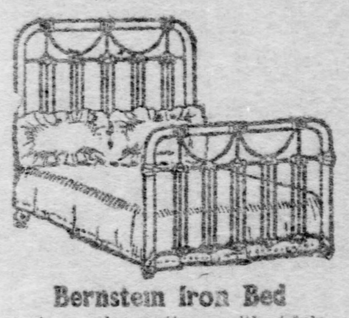

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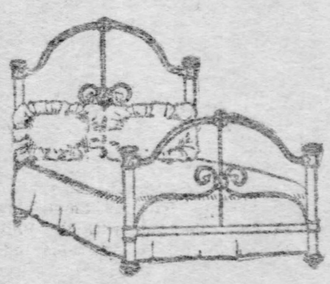

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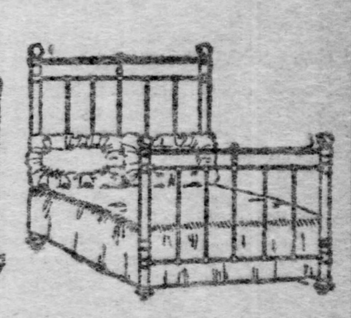

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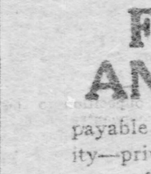

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By Central Standard Time.

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ST. LOUIS *1.30 am *4.50 am *8 am *8 pm *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.

CLEVELAND *2.15 am *8.40 am *7.30 am *8 am 11 pm *1.00 pm *5 pm *11 pm.

INDIANAPOLIS *1.30 am *8.30 am *8 am *5 pm *8.45 pm *8.45 pm.

CINCINNATI *1.30 am *4.50 am *8 am *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.

LOUISVILLE *4.50 am *5 pm *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.

COLUMBUS *1.30 am *4.50 am *8 am *12.30 pm *5 pm *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.

TOLEDO AND DETROIT *11.30 am *2.50 pm.

ERIE *7.05 am *4.50 pm 26.30 pm.

JAMESTOWN *8.50 am *7.30 am *12 pm *4.30 pm 26.10 pm.

NEW CASTLE *8.30 am *1.00 am *7.05 am *8.00 am *12 pm *1.30 pm *4.30 pm *6.10 pm.

ASHTABULA *8.40 am 14.20 pm.

YOUNGSTOWN *1.30 am *8.30 am *1.30 pm *4.30 pm.

AKRON *8.15 am *8.40 am *1.30 am *5 am *5 pm *11 pm.

BARBERTON *8.40 am *7.40 am *5 am.

WHEELING *8.50 am *8.30 am 11.50 am *4.30 pm *7 pm.

MERCER and OIL CITY *7.50 am 14.50 pm.

BELLAIRE *8.40 am *8.00 am *1 pm *5.05 pm 17.55 am 25.10 pm.

ALLIANCE *4.30 am *8 am *1.30 pm *4.25 pm *5 pm.

WASHINGTON, PA., *8 am *3 am 19.45 am *1.30 pm *8 pm *4.10 pm *6.05 pm 18.15 pm *10.30 pm 17.30 am 27.15 pm 10.20 pm.

STEUBENVILLE (Pan-Handle Route) *5.40 am *8.25 am *2.30 pm *4.30 pm *11 pm 11.35 am (C. P. Dly.) *5.40 am *6.05 am *1 pm *4.25 pm *6.05 pm 11.35 am 25.10 pm.

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Wheeling Sp'l, Sunday only	1:30 pm	9:45 pm
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New York Limited, daily..... 7.05 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily..... 7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily..... 8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily..... 9.00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo..... 12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington..... 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington..... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York..... 4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily..... 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily..... 8.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington..... 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia, only. Sleeping car only..... 10.05 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo..... 11.00 p. m.

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For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.35, 8.20 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.50 a. m. and 4.05 p. m. Sundays.

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Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7:15 am	* 6:35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:15 am	* 6:20 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8:15 am	* 5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 7:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	* 5:25 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12:35 pm	* 6:50 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:50 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 3:30 pm	*12:15 am
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:15 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:25 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 8:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:30 am
Youngstown Local	† 6:30 am	† 5:25 pm
Beaver Falls Local	† 8:45 am	† 5:25 pm
Beaver Falls Local	† 7:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 2:30 pm	†12:00 pm
New Castle Local	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 9:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 3:05 pm	† 6:15 pm
Brownsville Local	† 6:10 am	† 7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	† 8:00 am	† 9:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 4:55 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5:20 pm	* 9:05 pm
Brownsville Express	†11:50 pm	† 1:00 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 10.30 a. m., 12.20 p. m., 11.20 p. m. *Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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NEW SENSATION IN TRIAL OF HILL

Court Announces That Forgery of Certificates Was Not Proven.

AMOUNTS TO JURY CHARGE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.

That the commonwealth, in the great mass of testimony that it has presented against former Chief of the Filtration Bureau John W. Hill, has not made out a case of forgery, was the sweeping decision made today by Judge Audenreid. In ruling on an objection to the introduction of certain testimony made by George S. Graham, Hill's chief counsel.

The ruling of the court created a sensation, in view of the fact that it had been rendered before the presentation of testimony had approached completion and even before the commonwealth had had an opportunity to introduce evidence in rebuttal of the defense.

Technically, the decision was not a charge to the jury, but it had practically all the effects of one, and the state is confronted with an entirely unexpected handicap in its prosecution of Hill.

Hill himself was on the stand at the time the ruling was made and District Attorney Bell had asked him to explain the intent of the clause in the conduit contract which provided that the contractor should provide at his own cost all materials used in making the tunnel water-tight which were not mentioned in the specifications. It had been shown that Hill had allowed about $10,000 for tarred paper used to prevent leakage.

Mr. Graham objected to the question of intent being introduced and the objection was followed by a discussion that lasted for almost an hour, in the course of which Judge Audenreid dealt his staggering blow to the prosecution's case. Later the judge announced that he had decided to admit the question.

In view of the court's ruling that even if Hill's intent had been bad the authorization of the director of public works had eliminated any element of forgery, the decision to admit the question caused further surprise.

The forgeries as charged by the commonwealth was the uttering and causing to be uttered by Chief Hill alleged fraudulent certificates of the work on the filtration plant.

LITTLEFIELD ACCEPTS INVITATION TO SPEAK

Maine Congressman Will Be Heard in Pittsburgh at the M. and M. Annual Banquet.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A party of Pittsburgh people passed through here today on their way to Orlando, Fla., for a winter vacation trip. They called upon Representative Acheson and other members. In the party were J. Murray Clarke, Charles D. McIlvain and Oliver S. Cook of Pittsburgh; Prof. Clarke Farrar of Allegheny, George E. Lockhart of Washington, Pa., and 'Squire Walker of Walkers Mills.

Representative Littlefield of Maine today informed Representative J. Francis Burke of Pittsburgh that he would accept the invitation of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association to speak at the annual banquet of the organization on Lincoln's birthday. The program of the banquet is now filled, as Gov. Warfield of Maryland and Gov. Cummins of Iowa have already consented to respond to toasts.

Senator Knox today introduced a bill which provides for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of Arizona.

John B. McLaughlin, formerly a Methodist minister at Pittsburgh, but for the past six or seven years a lawyer of considerable practice in Washington, is a candidate for judge of the juvenile court for the District of Columbia. Representative J. Francis Burke has indorsed Mr. McLaughlin for the place and today introduced him to Senator Knox. Mr. McLaughlin was born in Pittsburgh and resided there up to the time that he moved to Washington.

L. W. STRAYER.

Hurt in Escaping from Jail.

MASSILLON, O., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—John F. Mausz, a saloonkeeper, who had been arrested upon a charge of disorderly conduct, pried open a door of the jail lobby today, reached the second story and jumped 18 feet from a window, receiving serious injuries. His right ankle was fractured, his spine injured and his body cut and bruised. He was taken to his home in a serious condition.

NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

BUCYRUS—Hiram Ness, a farmer, was seriously hurt by the kick of a horse.

ELKINS—Leslie Phares, barkeeper in a saloon at Glady, who was shot in the abdomen, died at a Keyser hospital.

CONNELLSVILLE—The body of Andrew Walker, aged 68, was found in a snow bank near Broad Ford. Apoplexy caused death.

HAZELTON—The annual convention of the United Mine Workers of the seventh district has adjourned. The old officers were re-elected.

CUMBERLAND—William Perry, a lineman for the Hyndman Telephone Company, was struck by a falling telephone pole and his skull fractured.

FREEPORT—Walter Baker, a young farmer of South Buffalo township, was struck by a falling tree and was pinned under it for almost an hour.

YORK—Complete returns from yesterday's election show that Kohr and Myers, Democrats, were elected to the legislature over Keyworth and Stokes, Republicans.

CONNELLSVILLE—At a mass meeting of business men it was decided to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the borough next spring.

NEW CASTLE—Chief of Police Thomas Spiers found a quantity of dynamite concealed in a vault in the city hall used for the storing of city funds during the time John Blevins was city treasurer.

STEUBENVILLE—Mayor Eberle of Dillonvale and Mayor McCoy of Mingo junction have ordered the "lid" on, and announce the Sunday closing laws must be enforced. Hitherto saloon men have sold openly.

WASHINGTON—Warrants were issued by Burgess Alexander M. Templeton for the arrest of 30 citizens on a charge of violating a borough ordinance requiring the removal of snow from sidewalks.

KITTANNING—The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mark B. Colwell was celebrated today at their home in North Buffalo township. There were 12 children and 12 grandchildren present, with other relatives.

NEW CASTLE—Judge Porter handed opinions in two cases wherein he refused to allow the payment of nearly $1,000 costs that accrued in 48 prosecutions entered against one person on the charge of obtaining money by false pretense.

MONONGAHELA—A hot mayoralty contest is looked for at the February election. Republicans will hold primaries next Saturday and Democrats next Monday. Capt. Richard Ellwood and W. T. Gregg are candidates for the Republican nomination. The Democratic candidates have not announced themselves.

CALDWELL—James H. Leisure, aged 28 and unmarried, was arrested at his home 18 miles east of here charged with the murder of his uncle, William Leisure, November 8.

NEW CASTLE—New Castle lodge No. 643, F. & A. M., was instituted by Right Worshipful Past Grand Master James W. Brown of the Pennsylvania jurisdiction, assisted by other grand lodge officers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Hugh Dorsey, Margaret McCartney; William J. Both, Mary Gower; Van C. Neff, Margaret Farrelbar; Charles H. Sifits, Annie Rogan; Louis Waterman, Mary Cohen; Frank A. Kimmel, Ardella Morgan; Thomas J. Cogan, Mary Thompson; both of Pittsburgh.

George W. Heusel, Maude M. Martin, Allegheny.

Lawson Robison, Mary White, Bellevue.

Albert G. Ploch, Sadie McA. Patterson, Sheraden ille.

Joseph Simmons, Sutersville, Daisy G. Hall, Buena Vista; Sylvester Herpenroeder, Stanwood, Va., Clara Rost, Allegheny; L. J. Adams, East Pittsburgh, Marie Brennen, Braddock; Arthur M. Crow, Wilkinsburg, Jennie Bader, Homestead; Emil Fiesmeyer, Allegheny, Jennie McDonald, Pittsburgh.

JOHN HAY HAD PREMONITION OF HIS APPROACHING DEATH

First Publication of a Letter Written by the Diplomat to One of His Friends—Said He Would Never Again Hold Office.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—That John Hay, late secretary of state, had a premonition of his death months before he died, and that he was able to make a jest over the fact, has been brought to light by the publication for the first time of a letter written by the diplomatist to his lifelong friend and college mate, Col. William L. Stone of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

The letter, which appears in the current number of The Shield, a magazine published in the interests of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, is dated at Washington, November 8, 1904, and is as follows:

"My Dear Stone:

"On account of my being confined to my room with a slight cold, the speeches went off without my name; but I send you some, as you request. Don't talk about anything so ridiculous as my being a candidate for the presidency.

"I shall never hold any office after this, and I expect to be comfortably dead by 1908. Sincerely yours,

"JOHN HAY."

In commenting on the letter, Col. Stone said:

"I am inclined to believe that Mr. Hay had a premonition that his stay with us was short. I am inclined to believe not only through reading between the lines of our correspondence for two years, but by the above letter, which, under the sense of humor which ever John Hay had shows clearly how his mind ran."

The letter is published in connection with two articles of merit which form part of the subject matter of the "Hay" edition of the publication.

The Death Roll.

John Porterfield.

John Porterfield died at his residence, 850 Beech avenue, Allegheny, yesterday after a long illness. His father was one of the original founders of the town of Allegheny, immigrating from Allegheny. John Porterfield was born in Allegheny November 28, 1828, and was educated at the best private schools in the community. In 1850 Mr. Porterfield engaged in the grocery business with William Holmes & Sons at First avenue and Market street. Later the firm became known as John Porterfield & Co., George K. Stevenson being a partner. In 1885 Mr. Porterfield retired from active business, but until two months ago made almost daily visits to his office in the Farmers National Bank building. He was a director of the Bank of Pittsburgh and until a year ago was on the board of the Union Trust Company. He was a stockholder in the Allegheny National Insurance Company, the Allegheny Bridge Company, the General Chemical Company and numerous other concerns. He was rated a millionaire. He was a constant member of the First United Presbyterian church of Allegheny. Miss Eleanor Porterfield, an only sister, survives.

Richard John Pollard.

Richard John Pollard, only son of Mary E. and the late Thomas E. Pollard, died yesterday morning at Colorado Springs, Col. Mr. Pollard suffered from nervous trouble and went west last summer on the advice of physicians in hope of regaining his health. When his condition became alarming his mother, sister and other near relatives were summoned and were present when he died. Mr. Pollard was born on North Highland avenue, 23 years ago. He graduated from Shadyside academy and Cornell university. After completing his education he was for a time assistant teller of the Farmers Deposit National bank and at the time of his death was secretary and treasurer of the James Bonar Foundry Company, with offices in the Frick building. He was a member of Sacred Heart church, Center avenue, East End. The body will be brought to this city for burial and the funeral will be from the family residence, 1124 Shady avenue.

William W. Nicola.

William W. Nicola, aged 39, vice president of Nicola Bros. of this city, died yesterday morning in the Huron Street hospital, Cleveland, O., following an operation. Mr. Nicola was a resident of Cleveland, where he represented the interests of the firm. He was a frequent visitor to this city, where he was known to many business men. His widow, one daughter and the following brothers, Charles of Cleveland, Frank P., Oliver, Austin and George Nicola of this city, survive.

Mrs. Jacob Strohm.

Mrs. Mary J. Strohm, wife of Jacob Strohm, is dead at her home in Hoboken. Mrs. Strohm was born in Harmersville in 1854, being a daughter of the late George Vought. In 1871 she married Jacob Strohm, who survives her with the following children: Herman, Edward, Harry, Clara and Clifford Strohm. She was a member of the Fox Chapel Methodist Episcopal church.

Obituary Notes.

Louis D. Himes, aged 55, of North Braddock, died yesterday from pneumonia. He leaves a widow and six children.

Ex-Mayor Brenton D. Babcock of Cleveland died yesterday of apoplexy, aged 76. He served one term as mayor, from 1887 to 1888. He retired from business several years ago. He was prominent in Masonic circles.

John A. Reid, aged 22, a machinist at the Westinghouse Machine Company's plant at East Pittsburgh, died yesterday from typhoid fever at his home in East Pittsburgh. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Braddock. He leaves his mother, four brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Margaret Sheehan aged 68, of North Braddock, died yesterday from pneumonia. She was born in Fayette county and was the widow of Cornelius Sheehan. She had lived in Braddock over 30 years. She was one of the organizers of the First United Brethren church. She leaves no near relatives.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

CONNELLSVILLE—Cyrus Martin, aged 62, a wealthy farmer, died at Perryopolis. He is survived by his widow and the following children: William B. and Charles R. Martin of Star Junction, Pa.; Cora E. and Leroy Martin of Perryopolis, Mrs. Sarah Lloyd of Claypool, Pa., and Ernest B. and Thomas Martin of New Haven, Pa.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. Catherine Devlin, aged 96, died at the home of her only surviving daughter, Mrs. David Hickey, in North Jefferson street.

LISBON—Mrs. William Lewis, aged 37, died at her home near Teagarden. Her husband and five children survive.

OVERSTREET IS ANGRY.

Indiana Representative Threatens to Leave the Congressional Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Because President Roosevelt ignored him in appointments and favored Senator Beveridge, Representative Jesse Overstreet of Indiana today angrily declared his intention of relinquishing his position as secretary of the Republican congressional committee.

"I have given my time for the good of the party for 10 years," he said, "and the reward is that President Roosevelt has taken from me every vestige of federal patronage." The climax of Mr. Overstreet's indignation came when he was informed that the President had appointed Mr. Rothschilds surveyor of the port at Indianapolis. Rothschilds is the protege of Senator Beveridge, and the contest for the place has waged for more than a year.

Church Has Prosperous Year.

At the annual meeting last night of the Central Christian church, Pride and Colwell streets, reports submitted indicated a prosperous year. Moneys received from all sources amounted to $4,382 16. The total membership is 740, 166 members being received during the year. Charles Cooley was elected financial secretary, and old officers were re-elected.

DIED.

ADDIE—On Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 10 a. m., at the Allegheny General hospital, ROBERT ADDIE, aged 64 years. Deceased was a prominent member of local union, No. 211, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

The body will lie in state at Sutmeyers hall, No. 903 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa., today until 2:30 p. m., when services will be held. Interment at Uniondale cemetery. Members of local union, No. 211, and other locals are respectfully invited to attend.

[Glasgow (Scotland) papers please copy.]

CALLENDER—On Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 6:20 p. m., JAMES G., son of Mrs. Letitia and the late James Callender, in his 25th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 28 Saline avenue, Twenty-third ward, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DRYDEN—On Wednesday, January 10, 1906, at 2 p. m., ROBERT S., husband of Mary Ann Dryden (nee Foley), aged 74 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, Redman Mills, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ENGLISH—At the family home, 4220 Mifflin street, Sixteenth ward, on Wednesday, January 10, 1906, at 4 p. m., GEORGE SYLVESTER, son of P. J. and Margaret English (nee Ryan), aged 23 years.

Funeral Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers.

GILLESPIE—On Monday, January 8, 1906, at Freeport, Pa., Miss MARY GILLESPIE, aged about 85 years.

Funeral services at St. Mary's church, Freeport, Pa., Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

HAVILAND—On Wednesday, January 10, 1906, at 3:40 a. m., FANNIE, beloved wife of William L. Haviland (nee Jones), aged 43 years 4 months 10 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 804 Woodville avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Wheeling (W. Va.) and Kittanning papers please copy.]

JOHNSON—On Wednesday, January 10, 1906, at 12:30 a. m., SUSAN JOHNSON (nee Donald), aged 81 years.

Funeral services at Wray's chapel, 822 Sandusky street, Allegheny, Thursday, January 11, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KABLE—On Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 1 a. m., ADA VIRGINIA ELK, wife of William K. Kable, in her 31st year.

Funeral services at the residence of her father, Adam Elk, 7713 Kelly street, Brushton, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KANNENBERG—On Wednesday, January 9, 1906, at 1 a. m., HENRIETTA, widow of Gustav Kannenberg, in her 55th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, Chalsworth avenue, near Mobile street, Hazelwood, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KESSLER—On Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 11:15 p. m., ANDREW, beloved husband of Lena Kessler, aged 60 years.

Funeral from family residence, 7042 Montecito street, East End, on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at SS. Peter and Paul's church, Larimer avenue, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LONGENECKER—On Wednesday, January 10, 1906, at 5:25 p. m., NANCY GRACE, daughter of Ralph and Grace H. Longenecker, aged 8 months 2 weeks.

Funeral services at the family residence, Morswood avenue, East End. Time will be announced later.

MCGUIRE—On Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 2:50 p. m., MARTIN JOSEPH, son of Francis and Mollie Donahue McGuire, aged 4 years 9 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 16 Hamilton place, Charles street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NICOLA—On Wednesday, January 10, 1906, at Cleveland, O., WILLIAM W., vice president of The Nicola Brothers Company, in the 35th year of his age.

Notice of funeral in Cleveland papers.

POLLARD—On Wednesday, January 10, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., at Colorado Springs, Col., RICHARD JOHN POLLARD, aged 23 years, only son of Mrs. Mary E. and the late Thomas E. Pollard.

Funeral from the family residence, 1124 Shady avenue. Notice of time will be announced later.

PORTERFIELD—On Wednesday, January 10, 1906, at 7 a. m., JOHN PORTERFIELD, aged 77 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 850 Beech avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

REID—On Wednesday, January 10, 1906, at 5 a. m., JOHN, son of the late John W. and Agnes Reid, aged 23 years 2 months 2 days.

Funeral from his late residence, South Park avenue, East Pittsburgh, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at Connellsville, Pa., Friday morning upon arrival of Baltimore & Ohio train No. 5.

(Connellsville papers please copy.)

REED—On Wednesday, January 10, 1906, at 11:20 a. m., JAMES REED of Bellevue, Pa.

Funeral services at the residence of his father, James R. Reed, 1214 Fayette street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

TORBETT—At Freeport, Pa., on Wednesday, January 10, 1906, Mrs. BRIDGET TORBETT, aged 60 years.

Funeral services at St. Mary's church, Freeport, Pa., Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

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Vehicle, bicycle, venders, dogs and slot machines for the year of 1906, as per specifications and samples on file in city treasurer's office. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties, probated before the city controller, or a bond of a surety trust company, which has complied with the ordinance of councils with furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in sum of one-half the amount of the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and city treasurer reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor on Saturday, January 20, 1906, at 11 a. m.

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MINERS WILL ASK FOR MORE WAGES

Delegates to Convention Want Advance to 95 Cents a Ton, 10 Cents Over Present Rate.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The feature of the second day's session of the convention of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburgh district was the development on the wage question. From reports received from the delegates of the local unions it is about settled the miners will demand an increase of about 10 cents a ton. The present wage rate is 85 cents.

Some of the local unions instructed their delegates to demand from 10 to 25 cents a ton advance, but many of the delegates are uninstructed on that question, and most of them expressed themselves as favoring an increase of no more than 10 cents. The question has been referred to the wage committee, and it is thought it will report in favor of an increase of 10 cents a ton. Whatever advance the convention decides upon will be referred to the national convention to be held in Indianapolis.

President Dolan was still unable to preside over the convention, so Vice President Brian Bellingham conducted the proceedings. Mr. Bellingham ruled as out of order a resolution that no man who holds a political place may be an officer in the union. This resolution is leveled at Secretary William Dodds, a candidate for re-election, who is county clerk of courts.

John Wilk, one of the tellers who are counting the vote for district officers, reported to the convention that several local unions had cast more votes than they were entitled to, that is, the vote amounted to more men than the locals had paid a per capita tax for. A motion was made to rule out the vote of those locals, and despite some protest, it was carried. These locals are Nos. 2,389, 187, 268, 2,907, 1,046, 178, 2,107, 1197 and 248. One of these is entitled to 302 votes but because it cast 515, the vote of the whole local was thrown out.

Secretary William Dodds' report recommended that an assessment of 5 cents a month be levied on each member to pay for organizing the Irwin and West Penn fields. The secretary also recommended that assessments for the monument to miners killed in the Harwick explosion be collected or the defaulting locals be disciplined. Dodds' report shows that there is $14,582 27 in the treasury, exceeding by more than $9,000 the amount on hand at the same time last year.

The constitutional committee made a partial report on amendments, but the report was referred back to the committee, which was instructed to wait until it had prepared a complete report. One of the amendments adopted by the committee forbids any man who owns mining stock from holding office in the organization. It is understood the administration is opposed to this amendment. The intent of the resolution is to prevent an officer of the union from holding coal mining stock of companies with which the miners of the district have dealings, but the amendment does not specify coal mining stock only.

The convention adopted a resolution demanding that the eight-hour agreement be enforced, it being stated on the floor of the convention that at some mines the agreement is violated.

HOT WATER RIGHT FROM THE MAINS; CRICKETS CHIRRUP IN MID-WINTER

The residents of Goldstream avenue, Dravosburg, are enjoying the luxury of warm water direct from the borough water mains without having to pay for the extra service. Water heaters have been abandoned, tanks are rusting from disuse, while Goldstream avenue gas bills are not what they used to be. The water main running to that portion of the town passes beneath an old slack pile. Some time ago this mass was ignited and is now smoldering like a young volcano. The fire has eaten well into the mass and the ground beneath is hot. The heat penetrates to the water main, and it is said that the water comes from the spigots warm enough for a bath to be taken in comfort. A peculiar phenomenon connected with the burning of the slack pile is the presence of crickets in the vicinity. They nightly perform solos and ensemble numbers. It is expected that the slack will burn for several years. A disadvantage of the hot water service is that the water must be cooled before it can be drunk.

OLD STREET CAR TICKETS.

Large quantities of old street car annuline tickets used by the various companies prior to 1902 have been circulated during the past few days. The public is hereby warned not to buy or attempt to use any of these tickets. They will not be accepted by conductors. Only tickets bearing the name of the Pittsburgh Railways Company will be honored by conductors on cars and incline planes operated by this company.

JOHN MURPHY,
General Superintendent.

Mrs. Tolla Gets Reprieve.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Tolla was today granted a reprieve of 30 days by Gov. Stokes. Mrs. Quackenboss, a New York lawyer appeared before the board of pardons in Mrs. Tolla's behalf. Mrs. Jesse B. Parlton of Cincinnati was here with petitions containing 131,000 names of people from Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and other cities. Countess Massiglia, wife of Count Massiglia, the Italian consul general at New York, was here in Mrs. Tolla's behalf, but Mrs. Quackenboss was the only person admitted to the hearing. Mrs. Tolla was to have been hanged in Hackensack Friday of this week.

PITTSBURGH WOMAN ACCUSES A PHYSICIAN

Serious Case in New York Has a Comedy Turn at the Local End.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Detectives of the East Fifty-first street police station today arraigned before Magistrate Whitman in the Yorkville police court, Dr. John A. Burke of 140 West Forty-eighth street, on the charge of malpractice in connection with the case of Mrs. Lillian Knops, 28 years old, wife of a civil engineer of Pittsburgh, Pa. Magistrate Whitman paroled him in the custody of his lawyer until January 29.

Mrs. Knops came here from Pittsburgh several days ago and went to live at 70 West Fiftieth street. She was taken from that address yesterday in a serious condition to Roosevelt hospital, and later transferred to Bellevue. In a statement to detectives she implicated Dr. Burke.

No name in the Pittsburgh directory corresponds with that given by the woman in New York. In making an investigation of the dispatch late last night, a reporter for The Gazette found a young engineer in Shadyside whose name sounds very much like Knops. He was shown the telegram and stammered:

"That's n-n-not my n-n-name, and, anyhow, don't you know I-I-I am a bachelor?"

CHURCH NOT CERTAIN ON SEVERAL POINTS

Pennsylvania Lad at Annapolis Will Not Testify Decatur Was His Hazer.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 10.—After an attempt lasting over an hour to arrive at exact conclusions as to how far an upperclassman could be compelled to testify as to his knowledge of hazing incidents in a case in which another midshipman is under trial upon the charge of "encouraging or countenancing hazing," the court-martial now engaged in the trial of Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., at the naval academy, rendered no decision and adjourned until tomorrow, when the judge advocate is expected to inform the court in the matter.

The first witness on the stand after recess was Midshipman Gaylord Church of Meadville, Pa., whose alleged hazing was the basis of a specification in Decatur's former trial, and also of the specification under the charge lodged in pursuance of the act of 1866.

Church said he had laughed in ranks and Decatur, who is a lieutenant in his company, ordered him to his (Decatur's) room to be reprimanded. He had not been reprimanded, he said, but some one, whom he believed to be Decatur, had ordered him to do the "sixteenth." He had obeyed, he said. He was positive that Decatur was in the room part of the time, but not sure whether or not he had gone out before the hazing began. No questioning by the judge advocate could elicit more certain testimony on these points.

On cross-examination Church reported that he was not certain if Decatur had ordered him to do the "sixteenth," or that he even was in the room when it was going on. He was certain, however, that Decatur had ordered him to come to the room and had been there part of the time. He did not know whether he had been told the number of the room or not, but he had gone, he said, to Decatur's room.

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THE BATH COMEDY

By AGNES AND EGERTON CASTLE,

Authors of "The Pride of Jennico."

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"And did you think," said she, laying the case on the table, "that I would have the face to ask a rich lover to elope with me?"

"Faith," said he, pursuing now aloud his silent addition, "there's the gold punchbowl too! I vowed as long as I'd a drop to mix in it I'd never part with the thing; but, sure, I little guessed what was in store for me—that will make 20 guineas or more. Put up your money, Kitty; I'll not consent to be paid for carrying you off, except," said he, "by your sweet lips."

"Now listen, sir," she cried, lifting up her finger, "you're a poor man."

"I am that," said he.

"And I," said she, "am a rich woman."

"Oh!" cried he, "Kitty, my darling, and sure that's the last thing in the world I'd ever be thinking of now. When I laid my heart at your feet, my dear, 'twas for your own sweet sake, with never a thought of the lucre. What's money to me," said he, snapping his fingers, "not that, Kitty darling! I despise it. Why," he went on with his charming infectious smile, "I never had a gold piece in my pocket yet, but it burned a hole in it."

She listened to him with a curious expression, half contemptuous, half tender. Then she nodded.

"I well believe you," said she. "Come, come, Denis, don't be a fool. Since the money is there and we know for what purpose, what matters it between you and me who puts it down?"

"Ah," he cried, with a sort of shame, abandoning his light tone for one of very real emotion, "you're an angel! I'm not worthy of you, but I'll try, Kitty, I'll try."

The lady looked slightly embarrassed. "I protest, sir, I cannot have you going on your knees again," she cried sharply, "and it's getting late, and the business is settled, I think."

"Leave it to me," said he; "sure, I could do it blindfold."

"Have the post-chay at the corner of Bond street and Quiet street, 'tis the darkest in Bath, I think."

"Ay, and the relay at Devizes, for we'll have to push the first stage."

"And after?" said she, and looked at him doubtingly.

"And after that—London. And sure I know an old boy in Covent garden that will marry us in a twinkle."

She nibbled her little finger. The rapture evoked on his countenance by this last prospect was not reflected upon hers. "But you forget," said she, "that I am to be abducted against my will, and what will people say if I marry you at the end of the journey without more ado?"

"Oh, faith," said he, without a shade of uneasiness, "shouldn't I be a poor fellow if I did not contrive to persuade you on the way. And then, what would the world say if you did not marry me after traveling all night with such a wild Irish devil? Sure," said he, with a wink, "what else could a poor woman do to save her reputation?"

"True," said she, musingly, and tapped her teeth.

She tied on her mask once more and drew up her hood, passive, in her mood of deep reflection, to his exuberant demonstrations. At the door she paused and looked back at him, her eyes strangely alluring through the black velvet peephole, her red lips full of mysterious promise beneath the black lace fall.

"And I never asked," said she, in a melting tone, "after your wound? Does it hurt you? Will you be able, think you, to face the fatigues tomorrow night?"

"Ah, I have but one complaint, Kitty," he cried, "and that's my mortal passion for you. And when a man's weak with love," he said, "sure it's then he's the strength of 20."

"Not a step further," said she, "than this door. Think of the chairmen and Bath gossip. Good night."

CHAPTER XVI.

And now, child, what's the town talk?" said Mistress Bellairs.

The nights were chilly and a log crackled on the hearth. Kitty, in the most charming deshabille, stretched a pink slippered foot airily towards the blaze.

"La, ma'am," said Miss Lydia, as with nervous fingers she uncoiled one powdered roll and curl after another, "all the morning the gossip was upon Sir Jasper's meeting with Col. Villiers at Hammers fields. And all the afternoon——" she paused and poised a brush.

"All the afternoon? Speak, child. You know," said her mistress piously, "that I had to spend my evening by the side of a dear sick friend."

"Well, ma'am," said the maid, "the talk is all about your own marriage with the young Lord Verney."

"Mercy, girl," cried the lady with a little scream, "you needn't hit my head so hard with those bristles! What's taken you? And what do people think of that?"

"Why, ma'am," said the Abigail, wielding her brush more tenderly, and permitting her irritation to betray itself only in the sharp snap of her voice, "my Lord Verney's man says he pities anyone that will have to go and live with her old la'ship at Verney hall."

"Ha!" said Kitty, and gave herself a congratulatory smile in the handglass.

"And Mr. Burrell, ma'am, that Lady Maria Prideaux's butler, and a wise old gentleman he is, he says the marriage'll never take place, ma'am, for neither his own la'ship, nor the lady at Verney Hall would allow of it, ma'am."

"Oh, indeed?" cried Mistress Bellairs, stiffening herself, "that's all they know about it! Lydia, you untruthful, impertinent girl, how dare you tell me such a story?"

"I'm sure I beg your pardon, ma'am," said Lydia, sniffing. "I'm sure I up and told Mr. Burrell, that if you'd set your heart on wedding such a poor ninny as Lord Verney—I beg pardon, ma'am, I'm sure he'll be a very nice young nobleman, when his beard begins to grow—'twas not likely a deaf old cat like his mistress could prevent him. And I told Lord Verney's man, ma'am—and an impudent fellow he is—that you'd soon teach the dowager her place, once you were mistress in Verney hall."

"Well, well," said the lady, mollified, "and what says the rest of your Bath acquaintance?"

"Squire Juniper's head coachman says his master'll drink himself to death, as sure as eggs, on the day that sees you another's, ma'am. He's been taking on terrible with Madeira ever since he's heard the news. And the marquis' running footman, he says, that Lady Flyte'll have it all her own way with his lordship now, and more's the pity, for,' says he, 'her la'ship's not fit to hold a candle to the widow,' excuse the language, he knows no better, his strength is mostly in his legs, ma'am. And Mr. Stafford's jockey says, ma'am, that in his opinion you're a lady as will never be drove again in double harness."

"Did he say so, indeed?" said Mistress Bellairs, reflectively. "Well, my good creature, and what say you?"

"La!" said the maid, and the brush trembled over her mistress' curls, "I say, ma'am, that if you was to make such a sacrifice, you so young, and lovely, and so much admired, I humbly hopes you might pick out some one livelier than my Lord Verney."

"Now, whom," said Mistress Bellairs, in a tone of good-humored banter, "would you choose, I wonder? What would you say to the marquis, Lydia?"

"Oh, ma'am! his lordship is a real nobleman—as the prize fighters all say—and a better judge in the cockpit, Mr. Bantam, the trainer, says, never breathed, drunk or sober; and no doubt when he's sober, ma'am, he'd make as good a husband as most."

"Well, well, girl, enough of him. What of Mr. Stafford, now?"

"Oh, Mr. Stafford, ma'am, that's a comely gentleman; not one bit of pudding under his stockings and an eye 'twould wheedle the very heart out of one's bosom. And, no doubt, if you ever thought of him, ma'am, you'd see that he paid off the little French milliner handsome. He's a very constant gentleman," said Miss Lydia, with a suspicion of spite.

"Pooh," cried the lady, and pushed her chair away from the fire, "what nonsense you do talk! And pray what thinks your wisdom of Mr. O'Hara?"

"Lud! ma'am," cried the guileless maiden, "that's the gentleman as was found behind Lady Standish's curtains."

"If you were not a perfect idiot," cried the widow, "you would not repeat that absurd tale, much les expect me to believe it. Mr. O'Hara has never even spoken to Lady Standish."

The unusual warmth in her mistress' tone struck the girl's sharp wits. She glanced quickly at the lady's reflection in the glass, and made no reply.

"Come," said Mistress Bellairs, "what else have you against him? Is he not handsome, child?"

"Why, ma'am, handsome enough for such as like red hair."

"And merry and good company?"

"Oh, ma'am, none better, as hall the rogues in Bath know."

"Tush—you mean he is good-natured, I suppose?"

"He never said 'no' in his life, ma'am, I do believe, to man or woman."

"Well, then?" cried her mistress testily.

"And generous," gabbled Lydia, charmed by the cloud she beheld gathering on the brow reflected in the glass. "Open-handed, ma'am. Mr. Mahoney—that queer peculiar servant of his—many a time he's told me, ma'am, that his only way to keep his wages for himself, and seldom he sees the sight of them, is to spend them at once, for his good master is that free-handed, ma'am, he'd give the coat off his servant's back."

"I'm quite aware," said the lady loftily, "that Mr. O'Hara's estates in Ireland are slightly embarrassed."

"I don't know what they call it, ma'am," cried Lydia shrilly, "It's not a ha'porth of rent the old lord's seen these 12 months. Last year they lived on the pictures. And now it's the plate, I'm told. But, indeed, ma'am, as Mr. Mahoney says, what does it matter to a gay gentleman like Mr. O'Hara? Sure, he's the sort, as he says to me only yesterday, that would come to a fortune on Monday and be sending to the pawnshop on Saturday."

"You may go to bed, Lydia," cried Mistress Bellairs, rising hastily; "you've half deafened me with your chatter."

Left alone the little lady sat down by the fire in a melancholy mood.

"The sort that would come to a fortune on Monday and be sending to the pawnshop on Saturday * * * I'm afraid it's true. Yet, I believe, he loves me, poor Denis! I vow," she said to herself, "'tis the only one of them all that I could endure. Yes, I could endure Denis, vastly well * * * for a while at least. And now," said she, "what's to be done? Oh, I'd be loath to baulk him of the pleasure of running away with me! 'Tis the only decent way indeed of breaking with my Lord Verney. And it certainly struck me that Master Stafford was mighty cool upon the matter. I've been too quiet of late, and that odious Bab Flyte thinks she can have everything her own way * * * But, I'll be rescued," she said, "at Devizes—I shall have to be rescued at Devizes. My poor dear; he may be happy at least for an hour or two * * * As far as Devizes!"

Her brow cleared; the dimples began to play.

"We shall see," she smiled more broadly, "if we canot prod his Calfship into a right trot. 'Twill do his education a vastness of service * * * But the poor creature," she reflected further, "is scarce to be depended on. Who knows whether his mother would approve of his breathing the night air * * * I must," Mistress Kitty's pretty forehead became once more corrugated under the stress of profound thought—"I must" she murmured, "have another string to my bow, or my sweet O'Hara will marry me after all! Dear fellow, how happy we should be from Monday * * * till Saturday! Who? Who shall it be? * * * My Lord Marquis might take the role in earnest and spoil my pretty fellow's beauty. Squire Juniper? He would sure be drunk. And Master Stafford? Oh, he may stay with the French milliner for me!"

Suddenly the lady's perplexed countenance became illumined. "Sir Jasper?" she said. Sir Jasper—the very man! The good Julia—I owe it to her to bring matters to an eclaircissement. And, Sir Jasper—oh, he richly deserves a midnight jolt, for 'tis owing to his monstrous jealousy that I am put to all this trouble. 'Twill be a fine thing, indeed," thought Mistress Bellairs with a burst of self-satisfied benevolence, "if I can demonstrate to Sir Jasper, once for all, the folly into which this evil passion may lead a man."

CHAPTER XVII.

"If you please, my lady," said Mistress Megrim, "I should like to quit your ladyship's service."

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

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STEVENSON FOR SELECT COUNCIL

Orphan Leader Is Nominee of Independents—Refuses Nomination for Common.

HARMONY IN MOORE'S WARD

William H. Stevenson, former common councilman from the Fourteenth ward, and leader of the Orphans, will probably be a candidate for select council to succeed James J. Booth. Mr. Stevenson was proposed for select council at the meeting of the Orphans and other independents of the Fourteenth ward on Tuesday night. He was virtually nominated, and has practically decided to accept the nomination.

The Independents suggested seven names for the four nominations for common council at the same meeting. Those suggested are Thomas S. Brown, Charles A. Edsall, Michael McMorris, T. Snowden Randolph, J. D. McManus, John Moore and George F. Kim. The two school directors who are candidates for re-election, William P. Getty and W. L. Elford, were indorsed.

It was stated yesterday that Mr. Stevenson had been offered one of the four Republican nominations for common council. Mr. Stevenson admitted that the Republicans had offered the Independents one nomination for common council, but he declared that he would not accept a nomination for the lower branch of councils.

"You may say positively for me that I am not a candidate for common council," said Mr. Stevenson.

Stevenson Versus McKnight.

Mr. Stevenson said that representatives of both the Citizens and Democratic organizations in the Fourteenth ward had gone to W. J. Moore, chairman of the Orphans ward committee, and had asked that the Independents appoint a committee to confer with them on candidates for councils.

While it is considered possible that Mr. Stevenson might be offered a Republican nomination for common council if he would accept, it is not probable that he could obtain the Republican indorsement for select council. Alexander McKnight, the chairman of the Republican ward committee, has been suggested, and is a candidate for select council, and latest advices are that Mr. McKnight will "stick."

It is stated that a fight will occur between McKnight and Stevenson, as the latter, to all appearances, has decided to run on the Independent ticket alone should he obtain no other indorsement. Mr. Stevenson's friends hope to make an amicable arrangement with the Democrats or Citizens, or possibly both, by which Mr. Stevenson will be made the nominee also of those parties.

A fusion council ticket has been agreed upon in Director Moore's ward, the Twenty-seventh, by the Citizens and Republican ward committees, so Select Councilman L. H. Frederick announced yesterday after a conference with Director Moore at the public safety building.

Dengler and Rossiter Agreed Upon.

"We are now one party in the Twenty-seventh ward," said Councilman Frederick. "The ward committees of the Citizens and Republicans got together yesterday and agreed upon a council ticket. The Citizens have carried the ward by a large majority at every election since the party was organized, and the Republicans agreed to give up the two members of common council.

"I am a hold-over in select council, and consequently there is not a vacancy in that office. The Citizens in turn agreed to give the Republicans the school directors and ward officers. The nominees for common council agreed upon are John Dengler, now a member of common council, and William Rossiter, a new man. John Maslowski, who is now Mr. Dengler's colleague in common council, will not be nominated again. Three Republicans were suggested for common council last Saturday night, but it is understood they are to withdraw."

"Whom are you supporting for mayor?"

"Oh, we are all for Jenkinson," was the reply.

Director Moore confirmed Councilman Frederick's statement that the Citizens and Republicans of the Twenty-seventh ward had agreed upon a council ticket.

"I do not care to say who is my choice for mayor," said Director Moore, "but if you come around here after the Republican primaries I will tell you. The situation will then be cleared up, I think."

CLAIM A BIG PRICE.

Owners of the Delafield Property Double the Sum Offered by the City.

The city board of viewers yesterday at city hall heard arguments in the proceedings to condemn the Delafield property near Aspinwall, which has been taken for the city filtration plant. The owners of the property were represented by Attorney S. W. Cunningham, who spoke for nearly two hours, and by George D. Gordon. Assistant City Solicitor Thomas D. Carnithan argued the case for the city. All the testimony of dozens of witnesses, covering hundreds of typewritten pages, was gone over by the lawyers.

The city condemned 75 acres of land, putting on it a valuation of $2,500 an acre, while the owners value the land at $5,000 an acre, besides claiming compensation for alleged damages to abutting property which they also own. The owners submitted testimony to show they had been offered $218,000 for the entire Delafield tract, which includes the filtration site and the abutting property. The viewers are expected to fix a valuation on the condemned property within a week.

REDUCTION OF ESTIMATE.

Postmaster General Does Not Need the Amount of Money Asked for Rural Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Today Secretary Shaw of the treasury department submitted to congress a letter from Postmaster General Cortelyou asking that his estimate of $28,825,000 for the maintenance of rural free delivery in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, be reduced to $27,796,000.

Postmaster General Cortelyou says: "The records of rural service during the past five months, which were transmitted by the fourth assistant, proved conclusively the advisability of revision of the estimate, based upon the number of routes discontinued on account of lack of patronage; the saving incident to reduction in the number of carriers, and the material decrease in the number of applications which comply with the requirements."

Irish Ladies' Choir to Sing.

A musical event of interest will be the appearance in Carnegie Music hall, Wednesday evening, January 24, of the Irish Ladies' choir of Dublin. The choir has 20 picked voices, together with six soloists.

The choir appears in Pittsburgh under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul society.

ISLE OF PINES TREATY HELD UP BY SENATE

Hope Is Given Property Owners in the Asphalt Region—Ratification Is Not Likely.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Col. T. J. Keenan of Pittsburgh and several hundred other American property owners of the Isle of Pines, will find hope in the situation that today developed before the senate committee on foreign relations. As the matter now stands the treaty ceding the Isle of Pines to Cuba is held up indefinitely, with the possibility of it failing of ratification.

The treaty had been referred to a sub-committee of the committee on foreign relations for investigation and report. This sub-committee today presented two reports, the majority report written by Senator Foraker of Ohio, and the minority report by Senator Morgan of Alabama. Mr. Foraker takes the view that the island is by right Cuban territory and the treaty should be ratified in order there may be no further question about it. Senator Morgan takes exactly the opposite view. He holds that the island is American territory until it is transferred to Cuba, and he thinks the interests of the Americans who have invested in property there, and have gone there to live, should be protected by the retention of the island.

When these reports were made to the committee today it was decided the treaty should be disposed of before the Santo Domingo treaty was taken up, and the committee went at it in consideration. But it developed there was such a close division of sentiment regarding the retention of the island it would be unwise to proceed further with the matter at this time, and the treaty was laid over for future consideration.

L. W. STRAYER.

JAN KUBELIK'S PROGRAM.

Splendid Selections to Be Heard at Carnegie Music Hall Saturday.

Considerable inquiry has been made as to the make-up of the program Jan Kubelik will present at his piano recital at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Yesterday the master forwarded the following as the program to be given on this occasion:

Sonata IV., E Major ..... Handel
Adagio, Allegro, Largo, Allegro.
Kubelik and Herr Ludwig Schwab.
Piano Soli (a) Berceuille ..... Leschetizky
(b) Nocturne ..... Chopin
(c) Valse ..... Chopin
Concerto (Pathetique) F Sharp Minor ..... Ernst
Kubelik.
Piano Solo, Etude en forme de Valse .....
..... Saint-Saens
Miss Agnes Gardner-Eyre.
Violin Soli (a) Romance, G Major ..... Beethoven
(b) Spanish Dance No. 5 ..... Sarasate
(c) Carneval Russe ..... Wieniawski
Kubelik.

Aged Employe Is Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Franklin Moore, employed in the pension office, died here today. Mr. Moore was 88 years of age and had served 42 years in the pension office. He came to Washington from Yowville, N. Y., where he was for some time principal of the academy there, being succeeded in that position by Elihu Root, the present secretary of state. One of Mr. Moore's pupils was former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage.

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Women's and Misses' Coats reduced from $9, $10 and $12 to only $5.00

Look them over—every one is an unmistakable bargain. The styles are all up-to-date, embracing tight-fitting, box and Empire effects—short as well as three-quarter lengths. Made of fancy mixtures, plain cheviots and kerseys.

Women's and Misses' Coats reduced from $14, $18, $21 and $24 to $10

Ten distinctly different nobby styles in this under-priced group of warm Winter coats. Tight-fitting, new box, Empire and half-fitted coats — short and three-quarter lengths. Kerseys, cheviots, broadcloths and fancy mixtures. Lined throughout.

Finest Coats at $18—These have come down from $25, $30, $37.50 and $39. Three-quarter length fitted, half-fitting and Empire styles. Rich plain kerseys, cheviots, broadcloths and fancy mixtures. Black or tan. Lined throughout with heavy silk.

Fur-lined Coats at 12.50—100 of these will go today—the other hundred will go tomorrow. $30 and $35 were the former prices. Swell three-quarter length coats, with natural squirrel fur lining and fur collar. All sizes.

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Every suit is strictly man-tailored. Cheviots, broadcloths, coverts and fancy mixtures. Fashion's latest three-quarter length coat, eton blouse and short jacket styles. Graceful hanging pleated or circular skirts; finely trimmed or strapped.

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This means the most charming styles of the season in 48 and 50-in. long coat, short eton blouse and the newest pony jacket suits. Made of the richest broadcloths, cheviots and light fancy mixtures — coats lined throughout with silk. Black or colors.

Tailor-mades at 7.50—Suits that a few weeks ago sold for $15 and $18. Not soiled, but perfect in every way. Neatly tailored of pretty novelty gray mixtures, worsteds and cheviots—in natty eton, short jacket and three-quarter length styles, with high kilted or pleated skirts.

Wash Dresses, 95c—Not girls', but women's—they're slightly soiled, that's why the price has come down from $3 and $4. Daintily fashioned of pretty lawns, linens, madrases and percales. The waists and skirts trimmed to match. White and dark figured effects. And all sizes 32 to 44.

Fancy Dresses and Silk Suits at $10—Some are worth $18, some $20, some $25 and some even $30. Made of rich, soft taffeta silks, nun's veilings, crepe de chines and peau de soie—in black and all colors, most exquisitely trimmed with lace yokes and embroideries. Some spick-span new garments; others slightly soiled.

Women's $7, $8 and $9 Walking and Dress Skirts for 4.90

SKIRTS

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Models of grace and beauty—every one of these skirts. Made from fine imported worsteds and checks, novelty mixtures, medium and light weight broadcloths, cheviots, rich Panamas and voiles. Some handsomely strapped; others in the new circular effect, with deep folds; still others pleated, fan-kilted or plainly tailored. Some made over silk drop. What a windfall to get such fine skirts for..... 4.90

Don't let the low price prejudice you against these skirts. Reserve judgment till you see them. You'll be agreeably surprised. They're splendidly tailored of fine worsteds, checks, cheviots and Panamas, in the fashionable kilted, pleated, plain gored and flared styles—all cut on fashionable lines and carefully tailored inside and out. All lengths 37 to 44 in., at..... 2.50

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Women's Ribbed Vests and Pants—Heavy silk-and-wool or all-wool; black, natural or white; also heavy cotton Union Suits, choice..... 1.00

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WILKINSBURG IS DEFEATED, 8 TO 0

Pittsburgh High School Plays Superior Hockey and Wins Another Championship Game.

ROSS MAKES GOOD STOP

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh High School	2	0	1.000
Wilkinsburg High School	1	1	.500
East Liberty Academy	0	1	.000
Shadyside Academy	0	2	.000
Pittsburgh College Preps	0	0	.000

Next game—Shadyside and Pittsburgh College Preps, next Wednesday.

The Wilkinsburg High school seven played a good game of hockey yesterday afternoon at Duquesne garden, but the work of the champion Pittsburgh High school team was so superior in all departments that Capt. Ross' team was beaten by the large score of 8 to 0.

The champions displayed their high class again yesterday and for a while played all around Wilkinsburg. Wilkinsburg got off to a good start, playing Pittsburgh hard and even for a while in the first half, but Capt. Bright's outfit soon got going and scored three goals in that period and five in the next.

The work of Ross, at goal for Wilkinsburg, was good throughout, particularly early in the game. The Pittsburgh forwards traveled up the ice together and shot when near the net and got the puck away hard and often on a line. Ross stopped several of this kind. Once Van Gorder took the rubber up and passed to Robinson near the cage. Robinson let drive a low hard one, but Ross stopped it and a scrimmage ensued at the mouth of the net that lasted for at least a minute. Both teams were in it and it was one fighting mass. The puck was finally got out and Orton took it up the field.

A few minutes later there was a scrimmage and Van Gorder shot the first goal. Then Bright took the puck up the ice and McKee shot from a scrimmage. Bright and Robinson went up together and Van Gorder shot the third goal of the half. Bright shot goal from the side of the rink at the start of the second half and McKee one from a scrimmage. Bright negotiated another from a scrimmage and Robinson went up and passed to Van Gorder for goal. Robinson, after going up himself, shot the eighth goal of the game. The lineup:

Pittsburgh—8.		Wilkinsburg—0.
Conrad	G	Ross
Haggerty	P	Marshall
Marshall	C. P.	Wyman
McKee	F	Orton
Van Gorder	C	Lowe
Bright	R. W.	Stein
Robinson	L. W.	McDaniels

Goals—First half, Van Gorder 2, McKee; second half, Bright 2, McKee, Vangorder, Robinson. Referee—Clarence Overend. Goal judges—Thounhurst and Robertson. Timers—Mittinger and McKechnie.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Four extra periods of five minutes each in addition to the regular halves of 20 minutes each were required to decide the question of superiority between hockey teams of Brown and Princeton Universities in an intercollegiate championship game at the St. Nicholas rink tonight. The Tigers eventually won by a score of 5 goals to 4.

The winning point was scored by Levis from a scrimmage in front of the cage two minutes after the fourth and final extra period. At the end of the second half of the regular playing time the score was 3 goals to 2. Nine of Browns was ruled off five times. Line-up:

Princeton—5.		Brown—4.
Chislett	G	Hill
Penny	P	Sammis
Osborne	C. P.	Chase
Levis	F	Budlong
Cherry	F	Paine
Dillon	F	Lane
Coxe	F	Sweet

Referee—H. Hornfeck, Hockey club of New York.

STATE HAS SOME HARD BASEBALL TRIPS

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The baseball schedule of Manager J. H. Hinges was approved today by the faculty committee on athletics. The list includes 24 dates with the strongest college teams in the east. The Schedule:

SOUTHERN TRIP.

March 29—Mt. St. Mary's at Emmittsburg, Md.
March 30—St. John's college at Annapolis, Md.
March 31—Annapolis at Annapolis, Md.
April 2—University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.
April 3—George Washington university at Washington, D. C.
April 4—Georgetown at Washington, D. C.

HOME GAMES.

April 13—Dartmouth.
April 14—Bucknell (probable).
April 20—Lebanon Valley.

NORTHERN TRIP.

April 26—Syracuse university at Syracuse, N. Y.
April 27—Colgate at Hamilton, N. Y.
April 28—Cornell at Ithaca.
May 4—Dickinson at State College.
May 12—Lehigh at State College.

EASTERN TRIP.

May 16—West Point at West Point.
May 17—Yale at New Haven.
May 18—Carlisle Indians at Carlisle, Pa.
May 19—Dickinson at Carlisle, Pa.

HOME.

May 25—Franklin and Marshall at State College.

SECOND EASTERN TRIP.

May 28—U. of P. at Philadelphia.
May 29—Villa Nova at Atlantic City.
May 30—Princeton at Princeton.

HOME.

June 1—Lafayette.
June 13—Villa Nova.

Football Monograms Awarded.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The W. and J. athletic committee this afternoon presented the following members of the 1905 football team with varsity sweaters bearing the football monogram: James, Bridges, Dudley, Specht, Dougherty, McFarland, Booth, Seaman, Morris and Ward. The other members of the squad were similarly honored last year.

Football is Discussed.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The football reform question was discussed today at length by the board of overseers of Harvard. At the conclusion of the meeting the only statement made was that the matter had been considered. Former Gov. John D. Long presided. Among those who came here especially for the meeting was Overseer Samuel Hill of Seattle, Wash., and Overseer Huidekoper of Philadelphia.

Preparing for Westminster.

Preparations are going on steadily at W. U. P. for the basketball game with Westminster on Friday night. Coach Printz has been laboring under somewhat of a handicap, as he has few seasoned players to pick from.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Bedfords defeated the Iriquois Juniors, 30 to 22.

The De Havens want games. Address W. Stuart, De Haven.

Glenshaw is without a game for tonight. Call Rector at 21st Court.

Trenton has all dates open after January 27. Address A. C. Meyers, 28 Trent street, city.

The North Side team and the Manchesters will come together tonight at Social hall, Allegheny.

The Bolger club wants games. Address J. A. Kreiter, 8 Market st., city, or telephone 3061 Court.

The Maples would like to arrange games with all junior teams. Write W. C. Smith, 24 Lillian street.

Millvale High school challenges all 12-year-old teams. Write Charles Owrey, 833 Stanton avenue, Millvale.

The Maryland A. C. defies all 15-year-old teams. Address C. Miller, 627 Carnegie building, Pittsburgh.

Don Steele of the Freedom team is requested to call up 185-L Hemlock today and ask for J. J. Freund, Jr.

The D. L. and G. A. fve has Friday at home open. Address P. J. Dugan, 332 Liberty avenue, city; phone 3407 Court.

The Lafayette Midgets challenge all 12-year-old teams having balls. Address Chester Sharp, 304 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh.

INSTRUCTIONS FROM SECRETARY KARPF

No One But a Member of the Pittsburgh Association Can Bowl at Louisville.

SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT

Pittsburgh section—Bloomfield vs. Hazelwood, on Friendship alleys.

Allegheny section—Millvale vs. Allegheny, at Millvale.

Monongahela Valley section—Homestead vs. Braddock, at Homestead.

South Pittsburgh league—Shiloh vs. St. Vincent.

Amateur league—O. & P. vs. Standards.

Central league—On the club alleys.

Diocesan league—St. Henry vs. St. Charles; St. Joseph vs. St. Anthony.

Liberty Valley league—Hillside vs. Shadyside, on Penn avenue alleys.

The following is a copy of a letter sent by Secretary Karpf of the American Bowling congress to the secretary of the Allegheny County league. It should have been sent to Secretary Smith of the Pittsburgh Bowling association, and probably Mr. Smith has received the same letter:

Dayton, O., Jan. 9, 1906. Dear Sir—You will probably recollect some time ago I wrote you as to the necessity of getting your city association under way for the year 1906. This may probably have been done, but so far I have received no official information of same. Again I want to impress upon your officers the importance of the American Bowling congress and its subsidiary bodies. The congress stands today a united body and is recognized as the national bowling organization. Without the congress there would be no national tournament, and without such an event bowling would quickly retrograde. The national tournament at Louisville, Ky., March 17 to 27 next, is going to prove a stupendous affair. From present indications every bowling center will be represented with one or more teams, and from $20,000 to $25,000 will be "shot for."

To participate in the tournament or be identified with the congress all bowlers must be members of clubs belonging to city associations. Impress this upon the minds of your bowlers and your work is practically accomplished.

Our new certificates of membership are ready and go with all renewals or new applications. Further information cheerfully furnished. Trusting for a prompt reply, and with a hearty bowler's greeting, I am yours very truly,

SAMUEL KARPF,
Secretary American Bowling Congress.

There was a grand contest in the Monongahela Valley section last night between the McKeesports and Colonials and the Mosquitos won all three games. Manager Sowden was the bright shining star with three 200 scores and the fine average of 207 2-3. Freeman and Stewart were in the 200 class. Scores:

Arcade—			Colonials—		
Sowden	217	204	202	Mcgeary	174	149	161
Freeman	156	207	175	R. Stewart	142	153	164
Upperman	153	166	183	Montgomery	125	167	123
Meyers	163	127	156	Work	138	129	143
Garbett	155	184	189	J. Stewart	205	162	196
Totals	844	888	869	Totals	784	752	773

In the Allegheny section last night, on the Federal alleys, the Federals won two out of three games from the Crescents. In the first game the Federals reached the high mark of 965. The 200 bowlers were Lhota, Saul and Hornick. Scores:

Crescents—				Federals—			
Joe Nemecek	164	188	168	Gerstbrein	198	179	192
Bechtel	137	156	129	Saul	213	168	172
Klippick	135	154	161	Harris	154	191	166
Jno. Nemecek	182	190	183	Hornick	207	150	194
Lhota	213	155	161	A. Hahn	193	163	157
Totals	821	873	802	Totals	965	860	880

In the Pittsburgh section the champion Brunswicks had little trouble in defeating the Great Easterns in all three games. Schumaker was the star bowler with two 200 scores and best average. Scores:

Brunswicks—				Great Eastern—			
Hartman	182	140	163	Grimm	118	124	...
Doane	135	177	163	Geary	126	...	126
Lee	165	131	168	Diebold	...	153	126
Schumacker	178	207	200	Manhing	146	154	149
Wilson	179	149	135	Besselman	165	158	162
				Phelps	121	121	166
Totals	838	804	825	Totals	675	740	727

The Southerns won two out of three games from the Three K's on the Southern alleys last night. Geiger, Huber and Hirsch were the 200 bowlers. Scores:

Southern—				K. K. K.—			
Geiger	202	157	142	Charles	123	147	162
Stamper	130	124	137	Braun	121	168	191
Huber	181	169	218	Kramer	118	124	153
A. J. Martin	150	118	140	Batzes	141	170	163
Dieterle	188	179	175	Hirsh	186	211	150
Totals	851	828	807	Totals	689	760	851

Below is an exhibition game played at duckpins between two teams representing Pittsburgh and East End, on the Wylie avenue alleys. Scores:

Pittsburgh—				East End—			
Scanlon	56	72	93	Snyder	80	74	74
Poole	56	78	77	Anslin	49	74	72
Mack	54	60	78	Connelly	65	58	66
Phillippe	110	85	96	Duberry	60	70	75
Add	65	71	67	Wolf	105	89	78
Totals	341	366	405	Totals	359	351	375

In the Amateur league last night, on the Wylie avenue alleys, the Commercials won all three games from the Celias. W. Hert was the high bowler, with 224. Scores:

Celias—				Commercial—			
Weber	148	153	160	W. Bert	153	224	145
Marafta	158	152	117	Spratt	145	115	116
Leininger	102	112	120	Shaner	108	139	126
Robertson	186	152	136	Bergerding	152	158	146
Doran	193	126	144	H. Best	166	128	145
Totals	787	701	677	Totals	811	802	736

On the Club alleys last night the Bankers league had another successful meet. The champion Farmers, who have been having easy sailing for quite awhile, were defeated in one game by the Lincolns. Some of the other teams put up creditable scores. The 200 bowlers were: Boyle, 211; Underwood, 202, and Herrod, 208. Scores:

Farmers—				Lincoln—			
Boyle	164	133	211	Hill	150	167	179
McMillen	89	...	...	Johnston	115	153	145
Burli	157	116	142	Tackner	142	156	128
Howell	187	129	145	Colbaugh	87	121	116
Underwood	169	179	202	Crawford	157	183	112
Coll	...	144	186				
Totals	766	690	836	Totals	651	779	684

Colonial—				Keystone—			
Young	168	189	172	Lancaster	102	...	159
Roda	141	146	179	Reymer	110	116	117
Kyster	132	129	155	Pilgram	161	161	...
Stephenson	99	144	165	Merritt	133	114	167
Borchers	109	161	146	Siefert	176	146	141
				McCoy	...	142	158
Totals	649	719	787	Totals	688	619	716

Second Nat.—				German—			
Herrod	208	160	162	Eversman	155	147	188
Stephenson	118	188	...	Cole	167	138	140
A. McLean	110	194	165	Vilsack	132	159	143
McLaughlin	137	140	139	Root	169	131	147
C. McLean	171	161	185	Kapff	163	166	166
Wilson	...	...	168				
Totals	759	713	814	Totals	836	751	784

Guarantee—				Pgh. Bank—			
Christy	193	132	132	Brown	160	156	146
Shoemaker	135	135	150	Littell	89	...	79
Doolittle	147	160	170	Hazell	99	119	...
Borchers	138	139	148	Reese	128	144	102
Lovejoy	133	168	147	Woodburn	96	148	134
				Armor	...	124	103
Totals	739	730	685	Totals	670	686	598

Commonwealth—				Columbia—			
Thomas	168	137	...	McCaskey	130	161	168
Barrett	153	187	140	Jacobs	115	141	114
Morris	172	165	139	Thompson	118	118	118
Pfordt	130	...	155	Burke	137	121	124
Getzman	119	181	137	Hutchinson	151	96	117
Heckman	...	168	119				
Totals	739	742	684	Totals	631	638	703

Mellon Nat.—				Diamond Nat.—			
West	192	146	156	Rhoda	109	76	107
Allison	133	123	129	Wise	112	126	115
Mullen	132	153	120	Donohoe	89	142	138
Bish	148	194	111	Bergerding	152	158	146
Aston	149	139	169	Barker	110	144	149
Totals	741	760	615	Totals	540	684	653

In the Liberty Valley league, on the Penn avenue alleys last night, the Kenwoods won all three games from the Highlands. The 200 bowlers were Riddell, 210; Loos, 216, and Newell, 201. Scores:

Kenwood—				Highlands—			
Riddell	164	210	181	Newell	124	201	146
Sperber	140	165	187	Todd	181	...	...
Loos	150	148	177	Rudy	160	146	185
Soost	216	141	140	Wolfe	137	...	...
L. Seibel	181	152	199	Jahn	151	147	...
				Matt	...	187	135
				McTighe	...	149	166
				Steinel	...	...	149
Totals	841	856	823	Totals	703	800	762

Below are the results of several games played in the Allegheny Duckpin league:

Southern—				Great Eastern—			
O. Stock	83	75	83	Finnegan	79	82	83
Mary	92	84	78	L. Anderson	73	74	92
Fassold	82	92	98	Zelminger	56	66	70
Scott	80	101	105	R. Anderson	77	89	99
Erny	86	93	94	Goddel	82	76	81
Totals	458	445	458	Totals	367	381	425

Arlington—				Wilkinsburg—			
Drake	93	106	94	Warfel	71	79	78
Dollett	90	79	...	Elberty	88	91	87
Bryan	76	87	92	Henning	86	104	87
Tragesser	73	...	77	McMillan	83	84	80
Darrow	90	78	...	Hardie	78	94	87
Hahne	...	96	78				
Ott	...	...	86				
Totals	422	446	427	Totals	416	452	419

Majestics—				Federal—			
F. Donahue	73	75	78	Schad	91	98	88
Dugan	77	84	85	Limbaugh	78	86	79
J. Donahue	68	71	...	Pfeifer	80	84	96
Elliott	83	77	...	Deitz	72	95	83
Pannier	93	95	94	McHugh	86	106	91
Gibbs	...	...	87				
Knorr	...	...	72				
Totals	394	406	414	Totals	407	469	447

A great match will be rolled on the Federal alleys on January 18. It will be between Wheeling and East Liverpool teams for $100 a side. They will meet in a series of three games, total pins to count. The East Liverpool club challenged the Wheeling team and gave it the choice of the Steubenville or Federal alleys. Wheeling chose the Federal alleys. The match will be rolled under the revised rules of the A. B. C. They call for a ball not over 16 pounds in weight and 27 inches in circumference and square gutters. George Metzgar has been selected as stakeholder. The Wheeling club yesterday posted $25 with him to bind the match. The forfeit of the East Liverpool club is expected today. Each team must give out its list of players before the match begins. The Wheeling players will be: J. Ennis, Charles Rader, W. S. Stevenson, Elmer Pipers, James B. Fette, George Hedley, John Shaw, August Marshner and F. Clark.

Should any club drop out of the Allegheny County league the West Etna club stands ready to fill the hole. The members of the West Etna club are enthusiastic and want to break into fast company.

Capt. Sproat of the McKeesport club states that it will be impossible for him to postpone the match with East Pittsburgh from January 18 to January 18.

The South Side Independents have organized and would like to hear from any duckpin team in the county for a series of games. Brunswick, Hazelwood or Tarentum preferred. Address C. E. Scott, care South Pittsburgh Amusement Company, 1919 Carson street, South Side, city, or telephone 9387 J. Hemlock.

Pfeil and Scott would like to arrange a series of games with Joseph and Arthur Smith at duckpins for some time during the next two weeks. Please answer through The Gazette.

All members of the Unity Central league bowling team are requested to report at the Club alleys at 7:30 o'clock this evening, as a meeting will be held, if possible, before the games begin.

The Tarentum duckpin team would like to play the imperial ducks on Friday night of this week on the Tarentum alleys, and will give them a return match in Pittsburgh. Pedro alleys preferred, at any time. Will play for fun or money. Answer through The Gazette. Will John Hartman bring his team to Tarentum on Thursday night, or Wednesday, if possible? Answer through The Gazette.

Tonight on the C. A. C. alleys at Braddock a match for $50 a side and supper for 12 will be rolled between Dr. Whitfield and Dr. Fisher. It will be five games, total pins to count. The winner has been challenged by J. F. McCune.

T. H. Mansfield is a member of the Brunswick team and will be eligible to bowl on January 14.

Capt. Wilson of the Brunswick team would like to have the match with the Ungers on January 23 postponed until January 26.

A reunion of old-time bowlers, the ones who began in the league of 1900, is being agitated. Andy Seuss, who was a member of the old Ceubes, is in a head pusher in the affair.

The Independent Ducks accept the challenge of the Tarentum Ducks to be rolled next Tuesday for $25. A return game for Friday. Answer through The Gazette.

Capt. Drish would like to have game with Ivorys postponed from Thursday, January 18, to Friday, January 19. Answer through The Gazette.

HOULAHEN IN THE LEAD.

Defeats Votel by 36 Pins on the East Pittsburgh Alleys.

At East Pittsburgh last night in their second meeting of five games, Dan Houlahen defeated Harry Votel by 36 pins in the total count, the total by Houlahen 778, Votel 742. Houlahen now leads by 30 pins in the series. The next meeting will be on the club alleys tomorrow (Friday) evening. Houlahen has a bad thumb and asked for a postponement until Monday, but Votel would not agree to the postponement. The Millvale boys are ready to bet $100 that their man will win on the club alleys, and Votel telephoned last night that he would cover the money.

In the match last night Danny showed up in splendid form. He won the first three games right off the reel, but lost the fourth by 30 pins. The scores by frames are:

Houlahen	20	40	60	78	99	119	139	159	179	199
Votel	20	57	76	85	103	123	143	161	179	187
Second game:										
Houlahen	20	47	67	87	107	116	136	153	172	192	212
Votel	19	39	63	88	107	127	147	166	185	205
Third game:										
Houlahen	20	39	59	78	99	127	146	155	175	205
Votel	20	37	55	73	92	102	121	130	148	168
Fourth game:										
Houlahen	19	38	59	78	97	104	118	132	148	168
Votel	20	39	48	68	87	99	124	144	163	182

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE BASKETBALL LEADERS

A. A. McDONALD, Manager.

E. PATTERSON, Captain.

PRINCETON WINS GAME FROM LEHIGH, 46 TO 22

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Lehigh university basketball team was defeated by Princeton tonight, 46 to 22. The line-up:

Princeton—46.		Lehigh—22.
Vanderbilt	F	Troutman
Dorean (Surburg)	F	Maurer
Clark (Hooke)	C	Pierce
Fish	G	Anderson
Holliday (Haven)	G	Davis

Goals from field—Clark 7, Halliday 5, Vanderbilt 4, McLean 2, Maurer 2, Anderson, Davis, Troutman, Pierce 2, Surbrug, Haven, Hooks. Goals from fouls—Vanderbilt 2, McLean 2, Pierce 2, Anderson 4. Fouls on Princeton 18, Lehigh 8. Referee—E. C. Stratton, Trenton. Timers—Feagles, Princeton; Vandyne, Lehigh. Time of halves—15 and 20 minutes.

LARRY TEMPLE HAS A SHADE ON GUNTHER

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Before a crowd of 2,000 people at the opera house tonight Larry Temple of Pittsburgh showed a shade the better in the 10-round bout with George Gunther of Australia. Gunther went against several vicious ones at times and had his left eye closed in the fifth, but saved himself in several rounds by clinching. Temple's skill and ring generalship was apparent throughout the contest and was prevented from delivering an effective blow by Gunther's clinches. Gunther was good on infighting, but failed to land anything dangerous.

"Red" Mason was in Temple's corner and "Jack" Young of this city was at Gunther's side. Fehrenbach of Sharon refereed. Sheriff Ayers was at the ringside to prevent brutal work.

Young Zerringer of Pittsburgh and Young Zahniser of New Castle fought a rattling good six-round preliminary.

REFORM IS AIDED.

Yale Athletic Association Confirms Football Plans.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Football reform has been materially aided by action taken today by the Athletic association officials of Yale university in confirming a proposition that the new rules committee and the old rules committee amalgamate. Walter Camp, faculty adviser in athletics at Yale, and a member of the inter-collegiate rules committee, urged this action. There are seven members of each committee, the new members having been appointed at a recent conference of colleges that considered football reform.

There will be a joint meeting of the rules committee next Friday evening in New York at which ratification will be taken on the amalgamation matter. The meeting will probably be at the Netherlands.

Pittsburgh Lyceum Defeated.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh Lyceum lost to East Liverpool tonight 22 to 16. Score:

East Liverpool—21.		Pittsburgh—16.
E. Powell	F	Yeager
Lane	F	Orr
Powell	C	O'Donnell
Bloor	G	Creamer
Cartwright	G	Geissler

Goals—E. Powell, Lane 2, W. Powell 2, Cartwright 2, Yeager 3, Orr 2, Cramer. Fouls—Lane 7, Yeager 4. Referee—Zang.

Zion Council Wins Game.

At Zion Council—		
Council—43.		Lawrenceville—16.
Fisher (Linden)	F	Beare
Left	F	Manning
Raphael (Warner)	C	Gladhill (Dullard)
Moses	G	Meyers
Warner (Resnick)	G	Dullard

Field goals—Fisher 6, Left 7, Raphael 2, Moses 5, Warner 3, Bean 2, Hanning, Newlands, Meyers, Dullard. Foul goals—Left 2, Dullard 4. Referee—Rosser.

St. John's Team Beaten.

Homestead Library—33.		St. John's—18.
Wohlfarth	F	Dawson
Muha	F	Gilbert
Maslin	C	Aylward
Reese	G	Mooney
Michaels	G	Smith

Field goals—Wohlfarth 10, Muha 3, Bolslin 2, Michaels, Dawson 3, Gilbert, Aylward, Mooney 2, Smith. Foul goals—Wohlfarth, Mooney, Dawson. Referee—McCaffery.

Bellefield Wins Hockey Game.

Bellefield beat Library in a fast Duquesne amateur hockey game last night, 6 to 2. Line-up:

Bellefield—6.		Library—2.
Griffith	G	Black
McKnight	P	Myers
Charles	C. P.	Stone
Ebersberger	F	Robinson
H. McFarland	R. W.	Woods
Fadder	L. W.	Close

Hiram Beats Grove City.

GROVE CITY, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Hiram college defeated the Grove City college basketball five in a closely contested game last night, 28 to 22. Score:

Grove City—22.		Hiram—28.
DeArmit	F	Phillips
McCurdy	F	Bicklehart
Nesbit	C	Hurd
Hartwell	G	Line
Ketler	G	Hayes

MINOR LEAGUE MEN IN SESSION

Board of Arbitration Disposes of 30 Cases in Dispute Between Teams.

GRIFFITH AGAIN PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The new arbitration board of the National Association of Professional Baseball clubs, held its first meeting today and disposed of 30 minor cases in dispute which had been left over from the old board.

The class A organization, composed of the American association, the Eastern league, the Western league and the Pacific Coast league today re-elected Howard Griffiths of New Jersey, president, and W. H. Watkins of Indianapolis, treasurer and secretary.

The following board of directors was named: T. J. Brice, American association; George Tebeau, Western league; George Stallings, Eastern league, and Daniel Long, Pacific Coast league.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 10. — (Special.)—President Charles F. Carpenter of the Tri-State league tonight officially denied that the outlaw league desired protection, having disposed of that matter at the annual meeting last week. Mr. Carpenter stamped the story from Chicago that former President Theodore Creamer attended the meeting of the National association with a petition for protection for the Tri-State as being a fabrication out of the whole cloth. He said that it was the work of enemies and gave out a letter addressed to George Tebeau, chairman of the board of arbitration, in which he said:

"The conditions contained in your letter concerning protection were heard by the representatives of the various clubs and they unanimously decided it would not be to their interests or advisable to accept such conditions."

EAST LIBERTY WINS FROM BELLEVUE TEAM

The East Liberty academy five beat the Bellevue High school team yesterday through superior playing 37 to 15. The playing of Dick Nuttall was a feature. The line-up:

E. L. A.—37.		Bellevue H. S.—15.
Stewart	F	Kevan
Jones	F	Barnes
Barr	C	Bowman
Young	G	Langfitt
Nuttall	G	Verner (Church)

Field goals—E. Stewart 6, Jones 7, Barr 2, Young 2, Kevan, Barnes 6. Foul goals—Jones, Barnes.

Carnegie Defeats A. A. A.

The Carnegie Athletic club in an Allegheny County league game defeated the A. A. A. team at Duquesne garden last night 2 to 0. C. A. C.—2. A. A. A.—0.

Junker	G	Waldschmidt
McCormick	P	Hay
Williams (Bebo)	C. P.	Love (McVickers)
Blair	R. W.	Schilp
Wilson	L. W.	Brown
Evans	F	Hilands
Edmunds	G	Doak

Goals—Blair, Evans. Referee—Williams.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.		W.	L.	T.	Pct.
C. A. C.	4	1	1	.800	A. A. A.	2	3	1	.500
Colonial	3	2	1	.600	Viking	0	4	1	.000

The Allegheny County Hockey league will have a meeting at Luckhart's tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Scholastics Win the Last Game.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The N. P. L. team of the Association bowling league took two games of a match from the scholastics by close scores. Morrison had high score of 185 and Smith high average of 177 2-3. Scores:

N. P. L.—				Scholastics—			
Morrison	185	162	149	Dawson	157	169	132
Smith	172	183	178	Northrup	138	125	125
Crites	159	135	152	W. Busbey	160	168	175
Lewis	127	162	141	Ward	167	160	157
Carson	154	165	197	F. Busbey	141	174	154
Totals	797	807	745	Totals	763	796	795

Kuhns Beat the Yochums.

The Kuhn pool team of the South Side defeated the Yochum team last night by the score of 100 to 95. The feature was the playing of B. Kuhn, who pocketed 63 balls. Score:

Kuhns—		Yochums—	
P. Kuhn	24	Yochum	39
B. Kuhn	63	Schultz	36
F. Graffius	13	Hastings	20
Total	100	Total	95

Boston People Refuse to Sell.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Arthur H. Soden and William H. Conant, owners and directors of the Boston team of the National league, today refused an offer of $250,000 for the grounds, club and franchise made by M. J. Reagan, who is well-known in local baseball circles. The owners want $275,000.

IS HIS OWN DETECTIVE.

Ross Township Road Commissioner Loses Man First Time, but Patience Brings Final Reward.

After doing a little detective work on his own account, B. Luchinger of West View, a road commissioner of Ross township, succeeded in having a man arrested yesterday who is suspected of being a member of a gang that robbed Luchinger's home of $70 in cash, three gold watches and considerable jewelry and clothing a month ago. The day following the robbery Luchinger came to Allegheny and saw a man pass at Anderson and East Lacock streets wearing the coat and trousers of one of his suits, of which Luchinger was wearing the vest. He walked up to the stranger and politely informed him that he was wearing the stolen suit. In like Chesterfieldian style the stranger admitted the truth, and offered to escort Luchinger to a place where he could secure the balance of the booty. By some oversight the stranger became "lost" en route.

Luchinger did not become discouraged and kept on the hunt. Yesterday he found the stranger again, and this time notified County Detective Thomas J. O'Brien, who placed him under arrest. He gives his name as Wooster Young, with no home, and will be given a hearing today.

SCANLON WANTS TO MEET JACK O'BRIEN

Pittsburgh Boxer Draws $1,000 from Memphis to Place on Himself.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Jim Scanlon, the Pittsburgh middleweight who journeyed to Australia a few years ago, succeeding in defeating the best of the middleweights in training there, thinks he can administer a beating to Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, and so confident is he of his ability that he has drawn from the vaults of a local bank money to the extent of $1,000 to wager on himself.

Years ago Scanlon fought many battles hereabouts. He always saved his money and intrusted it to the care of a local clubman to place away at interest. Contests with Paddy Purtell, Dan Creedon, Doc Payne, Al Weinig and other light heavies of a half-dozen years ago proved profitable to Scanlon. He sent some of the money to his sister in Pittsburgh and left a tidy sum here which has just been drawn and forwarded to Pittsburgh.

"I don't know how I can repay you for your kindness," writes Scanlon to his local friend, "unless I can cause you to win a bet on me if I meet the conqueror of Fitzsimmons. I know I can beat him. He would have been an easy mark a few years back and I am better now than ever. He ought to be ashamed to have fought old Fitz. Fitz was one of those easy marks he has always taken on."

Harvey Parker writes that he wants his match with Mart Henderson to take place in Pittsburgh January 22 or 23. He has heard that Dan McLeod has posted $100 at Buffalo for a match with Fred Beele and will cover the money, which, however, must be posted in Pittsburgh.

Young McKay has arrived in town and would like to meet any 108 to 110 pound boxer for a side bet from $50 to $500. Address The Pittsburg

SOCIETY

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THE gaiety of the past few weeks will be succeeded by an unusual quiet, broken only by several small entertainments, A number of smart affairs, all of an informal nature, are being planned for this week and also for next. One of these was Mrs. Julia Watson Horne's luncheon which she gave yesterday at her home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. Covers were laid only for eight guests, with Mrs. Otis Williams of Staten Island as the special guest of honor. Bridge followed the luncheon. This evening there is Miss Isabel Chalfant's dinner at her home in North avenue, Allegheny. It, too, will be small and informal. It has been planned to honor of Miss Madeline Frances Laughlin and her fiance, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, whose engagement is one of the most recent announcements. Miss Laughlin expects to go east early next week for a short visit and will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr. A luncheon which Mrs. B. F. Jones, Jr., of Irwin avenue, Allegheny, will give this afternoon, will have Mrs. William Ross Proctor of New York, as the guest of honor. Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Williams, for whom Mrs. Horne entertained yesterday, will leave for the east together tomorrow evening. Mrs. Proctor will again be guest of honor tomorrow when Mrs. William C. Robinson entertains a few of the visitor's friends with bridge at her home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. About four tables will be used. Mr. and Mrs. William Speer Kuhn have also added to the length of the social calendar. They expect to give a card party next Tuesday evening at their home in Morewood avenue, Shadyside. For Thursday of next week another evening card party is scheduled. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Laughlin, Jr., of Woodland road are to be host and hostess with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacKnight Speer, a bridal couple of a year past, as their guests of honor.

Marsh-Gilleland.

Miss Nellie Marsh and J. Roy Gilleland were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Marsh, in Locust street, Allegheny. The bride, given away by her father, was gowned in white messaline satin and princesse lace. Lilies of the valley fastened her tulle veil, and her bouquet was formed of white roses tied with chiffon and showered with lilies of the valley. Miss Gertrude Pickard, as maid of honor, was gowned in white mistege chiffon and carried pink roses tied with pink chiffon. She wore white rose buds in her hair. Miss Caroline Marsh and Miss Laura Smith, the bridesmaids, each wore a gown of white silk net trimmed with pearls, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. They wore pink roses in their hair. The bridal party also included Master Louis Voigt, as ring bearer; Herbert Sanman, the best man, and Howard Marsh and John Phillips, the ushers. The Rev. Dr. James Thoburn, pastor of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, solemnized the marriage at 8 o'clock against a background of palms and pink roses. Pink and white were the colors chosen for the wedding. The bookcases in the library were banked with ferns, and in the midst were touches of pink given by the flowers. The bridal table was placed in the dining-room and had a centerpiece of pink roses, while the chandelier above was draped with asparagus. Mrs. J. R. Gilleland and Mrs. Marsh, mothers of the bridal couple, received with them following the ceremony, and after the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Gilleland left on their wedding trip. They have announced Wednesdays after March 1 as at-home days in Bellevue.

Dinner Dance at the Golf Club.

One of the smartest social affairs of the late season was Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Griffin's dinner dance given in the Pittsburgh Golf club last evening. There was no guest of honor. Covers at the dumbbell-shaped table were laid for 40 guests, and the decorations were of yellow tulips. Two mounds of these formed pieces on the table, one on each round end of the board, and in the center was a silver dish of grapes. The living, dining and reception rooms of the club were beautifully decorated in smilax and ferns for the dance, and the musicians were stationed behind screens placed in the balcony. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Bacon Schiller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison Carnegie, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Copley Thaw, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lafayette Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. George Singer Ehlbert, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield K. Shiras, Mrs. William Speer Kuhn, Miss Sallie Hill, Miss Ada McCrea, Miss Margaretta Wood, Mrs. Julia Watson Horne, Douglas Stewart, Clinton L. Childs, Thomas A. McGinley, Charles Foster, Arthur W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacK. Speer, Miss Chalfant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederic Byers, Rhea M. Byers, Miss Sallie Ricketson and John H. Ricketson, Jr.

Will Have Afternoon Wedding.

Five o'clock in the afternoon is the hour selected for the marriage of Miss Henrietta Kersey Brennan and Richard Lee Snyder, scheduled for next Monday. It will be solemnized by the Rev. Father Daniel O'Donnell, pastor of St. Anselm's Roman Catholic church, Swissvale, and the Rev. Father Lambing. Two small nieces of the bride, Miss Henrietta Barr and Miss Katherine Barr, will attend her as ribbon bearers, and Mrs. Francis X. Barr, a sister, at whose home in Edgewood the wedding will take place, will be matron of honor. John K. Brennan will give his sister's hand in marriage, and the best man will be John Bridges of Carlisle. At the conclusion of their wedding trip Mr. Snyder and his bride will be at home in the Kenmawr. No at-home cards will be issued, however. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mrs. Christopher Lyman Brennan of "Clover Crest," Swissvale, and her fiance, who is a former Washington (D. C.) man, is a son of the late Capt. Henry Lee Snyder, U. S. N.

Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bigham Colwell, whose acquaintances are numerous in Pittsburgh and vicinity, yesterday celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home near Kittanning. Their 13 children were all present, together with four sons-in-law, five daughters-in-law and 13 grandchildren. The children are: F. Alexandar, Wilkinsburg; William B., at home; M. Hopkins, Kittanning; Robert W., Pittsburgh; George W., Crafton; Mrs. Annis M. Fullerton, Wilkinsburg; Mrs. Jessie E. Clements, Lesehburg; Mrs. L. Leanor Stewart, Walk Chalk, Pa.; J. Frank, Pittsburgh; Harry D., Worthington, Pa.; Mrs. Harriett C. Richmond and Edgar R., Wilkinsburg, Pa. Mr. Colwell is a prosperous farmer, being one of the largest land owners in Armstrong county. He resides on the same farm he located on with his parents in 1837, when he was but 13 years of age. Mr. Colwell was born in Ireland January 24, 1829, and came to America with his parents in 1837. Mrs. Colwell is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wible of East Franklin township, Armstrong county.

Quiet January Wedding.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Russell Black, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Black of Aiken avenue, Shadyside, to J. Percy Bell of Philadelphia, which was announced by Mrs. Daniel Carlos Stewart, also of the Quaker City, but formerly Miss Elizabeth McKenna of this city, will terminate in a quiet wedding next Wednesday evening. The home of the Misses Sweeney, aunts of the bride, in North Craig street, will be the scene of the wedding, with the Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith, pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church, officiating, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Virginia Lee, Miss Black's little niece, will be her flower girl and only attendant, and an uncle, John C. Black, will give her away. The couple will live in Philadelphia. Mrs. Stewart will come to Pittsburgh for the wedding and there will be several other out-of-town guests, among them the bridegroom's parents, from Reading.

Thompson-Schwartz.

CARLISLE, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Miss Laura Alexander Thompson, one of Carlisle's most attractive young ladies, was married to Dr. William Luther Swartz of Wilkinsburg, Pa., in the First Reformed church, Carlisle, at 8 o'clock this evening. The Rev. Ellis N. Kremer of Salem Reformed church, Harrisburg, performed the ceremony, which was most brilliant, the church being decorated in pink and white.

The bride was given away by her father, Frank E. Thompson. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Nellie Thompson, and the bridesmaids were Miss May Tagg, Harrisburg, and Miss Elda Hertzler, Carlisle. The best man was Dr. N. Orr Ekels of Shippensburg and the ushers Dr. J. R. Gettel, Philadelphia, and Webster McCulloch, Laverne Rice and Eber Claudy of Carlisle.

Informal Bridge Party.

Mrs. Thomas Howe Childs entertained informally at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home in Fifth avenue. Her sister, Mrs. J. Harvey Willaman, was to have been the guest of honor, but was unable to get here from her home in New York. Only four tables were used for the games, at the close of which dainty work baskets were awarded as prizes to Mrs. William Blair, Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., Mrs. George S. Howe and Mrs. William H. Mercur.

To Observe At-Home Days.

Mrs. James H. McIlvaine, wife of the Rev. Dr. James H. McIlvaine, rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, and her daughters, the Misses McIlvaine, have sent out cards for a series of at-home days. Thursdays in January are the days chosen, and the first at-home will be observed this afternoon. The series will serve as housewarmings for the new rectory in Shady avenue, East End.

Cleveland-McKenna.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The wedding of John McKenna, a well known and wealthy manufacturer of Pittsburgh, to Miss Olivia Cleveland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cleveland, took place at 7 o'clock this evening at the residence of the bride's parents. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. A party of 12 Pittsburghers, representing Mr. McKenna's family, arrived here this afternoon and were among the guests at the wedding. After a honeymoon trip to Florida the couple will live in Pittsburgh.

FORTUNE SAVES HER FROM HARD WORK.

MISS KATHERINE GRAY.

She is a graduate of Vassar and after leaving school, despite her higher education, she was forced to do common housework to earn a livelihood. The death of a relative and the receipt of a legacy of $500,000, however, relieves her of the necessity of working for a living.

Talbot—Donaldson.

BETHLEHEM, PA., Jan. 10.—In the Church of the Nativity at high noon today Bishop Ethelbert Talbot's only daughter, Miss Anne Harvey Talbot, and Francis Donaldson of Pittsburgh were married by the Rev. Dr. Gilbert H. Sterling. Miss Louise Haseltine of Belfast, Me., was bridesmaid; George Bailey of Baltimore was best man. The ushers were J. Donaldson Brown and J. Thompson Brown of Baltimore, cousins of the groom; T. M. Dodson of Bethlehem, John Whitridge of Baltimore, T. Burns of Johnstown and J. Symington of Baltimore, classmates of the groom at Lehigh university. Guests were present from Philadelphia, New York, Lancaster, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Pittsburgh.

Wedding Day Is Announced.

Miss Mary Louise Gormley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cornelius Gormley, has chosen Wednesday, February 7, as the date for her wedding to Paul H. Mueller of Dennison avenue. The marriage will be solemnized at 9:30 o'clock in the morning in the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, and a large reception will be held in the evening at the Gormley residence in Stratford avenue, East End.

Mrs. Beeson to Entertain.

Mrs. Charles Edmund Beeson of Howe street, East End, will entertain a few friends at bridge this afternoon, the guests having been asked to meet Mrs. Frank H. Crockard of Wheeling, W. Va. Mrs. Crockard arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and will be Mrs. Beeson's house guest for a few days. Enough guests will be present this afternoon to require the use of three tables, and the affair will be very informal.

Cards for House Warming.

Invitations have just been issued for a card party which Mrs. Samuel Wilson Miller, Jr., will give on the afternoon of Thursday, January 18. Bridge will be the game played and the entertainment will serve as house warming for Mrs. Miller's new residence in Marlborough street, Squirrel Hill, of which she has recently taken possession.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Edward A. Woods of Sewickley gave a luncheon at the Duquesne club yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Louise Tarbell, a young debutante.

A unique entertainment will be held in the Sewickley Baptist church next Tuesday evening. Miss Anna Sherwood Rankin of Reading will present her arrangement of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," using to illustrate it 11 living pictures representing different episodes in the story. The Sewickley High School Instrumental club will assist in the affair, which is to benefit the church.

Mrs. R. M. Holland of Braddock will entertain Saturday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Lois Remington, whose engagement to I. W. Keener of Indiana, Pa., was recently announced.

PUBLIC UTILITY INQUIRY.

Civic Federation to Make Exhaustive Investigation Into Methods, Including Visits to Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The public ownership commission of the National Civic Federation met today and made final arrangements for the intervention which it will undertake in this country and in Europe as to the comparative merits of public and private ownership of water supply, electric and gas lighting and street railways. It was decided to investigate the following plants:

Gas works in Duluth, Wheeling, Richmond (Va.), Danville (Va.), Norwich (Conn.), and Massachusetts; private gas works in Atlanta, Norfolk, Philadelphia, Chicago and Massachusetts; public waterworks in Milwaukee, Cleveland, Kansas City, Syracuse, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Chicago and Cincinnati; private waterworks in Indianapolis, New Haven and San Francisco; public electric plants in Detroit, Chicago, Jacksonville, Allegheny, Nashville; private plants in Newark, New Haven, Buffalo, Pittsburgh. The work in America will be begun February 1 and it is expected to reach London about May 1.

Claim to Have Wright.

The Cosmopolis police have received notice that a negro is under arrest in Fairmont, W. Va., who is suspected of being Will Wright, alias "Head" Wright, the murderer of Policeman Bruce Patton of Cosmopolis. The authorities will send a complete description of the man and several photographs, together with Bertillon measurements. Wright was supposed to be under arrest in Reading, Pa., and Chief of Police Bannon and another officer went there yesterday to identify him.

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THE CLUBS

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Patronesses for Sewickley Concert.

Much enthusiasm is being manifested over the concert to be given in the Edgeworth club in Sewickley on January 18 for the benefit of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association. A delightful program has been arranged by the following well-known artists: Miss Anne Griffiths, soprano; Miss Alice Shidler, contralto; Dan Beddoe, tenor; David Bispham, bass; Mrs. Sturkow-Ryder and Joseph Gittings, pianists. Interest in the Kindergarten work has been thoroughly awakened in the Sewickley valley, and much credit for the success of this entertainment is due to the efforts of the Sewickley patronesses, especially to Mrs. Thomas Liggett and Mrs. George E. Toner, chairmen of the committee on arrangements. Among the patronesses are: Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. Marcellus Adams, Mrs. Taylor Elderdice, Mrs. William H. Allen, Mrs. William Arrott, Mrs. Samuel Adams, Mrs. Edward M. Bigelow, Mrs. James L. Buchanan, Mrs. James E. Brown, Mrs. Howard Blair, Mrs. Charles W. Brown, Mrs. C. P. Byrnes, Mrs. W. K. Brown, Mrs. Mansfield Brown, Mrs. G. T. Braden, Mrs. John C. Bennett, Mrs. Josiah Cohen, Mrs. John D. Culbertson, Mrs. M. A. Christy, Mrs. S. C. Cooper, Mrs. J. Dawson Callery, Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll, Mrs. F. R. Denys, Mrs. C. M. Fincke, Mrs. J. F. Haworth, Mrs. Albert Horne, Mrs. George W. Hailman, Mrs. Frank Hogg, Mrs. D. H. Hostetter, Miss S. H. Killikelly, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Mrs. J. J. Lawrence, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Liggett, Mrs. William Lowrie, Mrs. Arthur Lowrie, Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, Mrs. E. T. F. Lovejoy, Mrs. R. S. Macrum, Mrs. Wallace Muzzy, Mrs. DeWitte Nettleton, Mrs. Joseph Nevin, Mrs. George E. McCague, Mrs. T. H. B. McKnight, Mrs. Edward O'Neil, Mrs. Christy Payne, Mrs. Alexander Peacock, Mrs. F. E. Rutan, Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. F. E. Richardson, Mrs. J. Franklin Robinson, Mrs. A. B. Starr, Mrs. S. C. Scott, Mrs. John C. Slack, Mrs. M. K. Salsbury, Mrs. John S. Scully, Mrs. George E. Toner, Mrs. J. J. Tillinghast, Mrs. O. D. Thompson, Mrs. John Tate, Jr., Mrs. Edward A. Woods, Mrs. L. C. Woods, Mrs. C. A. Woods, Mrs. Frederick Way, Mrs. Louis B. Whitney, Mrs. Gifford K. Wright, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. John A. Wheeler. Tickets will be on sale in Sewickley at Knapp's drug store and the Book Shop, at C. C. Mellor's, Fifth avenue, city, and at W. R. Kuhn's, in the East End.

Benefit for Vassar Students.

No happier play for a college alumnae association benefit could have been selected than "The College Widow," presented yesterday afternoon in the Nixon theater under the auspices of the Vassar Students' Aid society. Reminiscent of the days at college from the arrival of the uncouth country freshman through the years of the more sophisticated sophomores, to the days of the dignified senior the play afforded a treating but fairly true picture of student days at the average college. The house was filled and every box was occupied by parties, some of them being preceded by smart breakfasts or luncheons at home or in the club. Mrs. David T. Watson gave her box to Miss Martha Chambers, who entertained a bevy of young girls, including Miss Margaret Bay, Miss Lydia McKnight, Miss Hester Singer, Miss Ruth Walker, Miss Inez Warren, Miss Euphemia Bakewell and Miss Frances Huselton. Mrs. William R. Thompson gave Miss A. E. Worcester her box, with Mrs. Charles Arbuthnot, Jr., and Mrs. William P. DeArmit were Mrs. Winfred Scott Arter, Miss Berger, Mrs. Samuel Ayres and Mrs. Samuel McClung. Mrs. Charles D. Armstrong and Mrs. W. W. Blackburn entertained together. Mrs. Omar Scott Decker occupied Mrs. Robert Pitcairn's box with a party of friends. With Mrs. F. T. F. Lovejoy in her box were Mrs. William Woodwell, Miss Annie Berger, Mrs. John Woodwell, Miss Alice Scully and Miss Martha Heron. Mrs. W. B. Rodgers' guests were Mrs. Ralph Baggaley, Mrs. John Heron, Jr., Mrs. Charles A. Rook and Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll. In Mrs. Charles Donnelly's box were Mrs. Donnelly and her daughters, Mrs. Robert Boak, Miss Donnelly, Miss Lelia Donnelly and Miss Louise Donnelly. Among the luncheons were those given by Mrs. Lovejoy at her home in Braddock avenue, Miss Grace R. Kelly and others.

Revising the By-Laws.

For several weeks the New Era club has been considering the revision of its bylaws, adopted when the club was organized 10 years ago. Yesterday afternoon almost the whole of the meeting was devoted to completing this work. The club has grown both in numbers and in the scope of the work it has taken up since its organization, and the bylaws were merely brought up to date with regard to forms of elections and minor details of its business, though changing in no respect the plan of departments which has been a feature of the New Era club. Because of this business the discussion, "Shall Immigration Be Restricted?" was postponed and will be given on February 15. A review of "The Building of the City Beautiful," written by Joaquin Miller, was given by Mrs. George F. Brown and was the only literary feature of the meeting yesterday. The president, Mrs. James R. Kibler, was ill and could not be present; the vice president, Mrs. William Leatherman, presiding.

Talks of the Indians.

The meeting of the Women's club of Sewickley valley was held in the Edgeworth club house yesterday afternoon. Mrs. S. B. M. Hooker presided and the honor guest was Dr. Charles E. Eastman. Dr. Eastman is an Indian, his name originally being "Ohiyesa." He talked yesterday on "The Real Indian." Next week's meeting will be an artists' day reception, the honor guests to be Mrs. Litchfield, pianist, and Miss Harter, violinist, of Pittsburgh.

Elect New Officers.

The Farmington Aid society at a recent meeting elected officers as follows: President, Miss Isabel Chalfant, who has been president for several years; vice presidents, Miss Marjorie Rea and Miss Martha Ferguson; treasurer, Miss Sallie Ricketson; secretary, Mrs. Frank Scott Willock. The society discussed holding some form of benefit entertainment, but decided not to give one until the fall.

Equal Rights Association.

The Equal Rights association of Allegheny county will meet this evening in the home of Mrs. A. Starr Martin, Meade street, Bellevue. An interesting program will be presented and the members will discuss the arrangements for the national convention to be held in Baltimore next month.

Club Notes.

The Current Events class met yesterday morning in the Twentieth Century club, for the present the class meeting on Wednesdays instead of Mondays because of Prof. Gulick's lectures, which will be given Monday mornings during January and the early part of February.

The Women's Union Missionary association will hold its semi-annual meeting this morning and afternoon in the Second Presbyterian church, Eighth street, near Penn avenue, the sessions commencing at 10:30 and 1:30 o'clock. There will be interesting addresses by distinguished missionaries and the reports of important committees will be presented.

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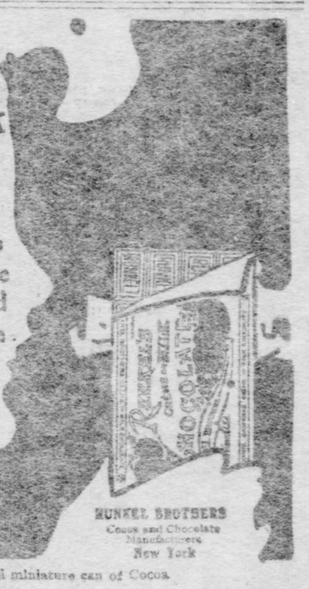

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Values $1.00 to $2.50.
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Values $1.00 to $7.50.
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WARNS YOUNG BOY TO AVOID DANGER

Judge Taylor Gives Youngest Member of "Girton Toughs" Lecture on Bad Company.

UNION BRIDGE CASE ON TRIAL

Three members of the "Girton Toughs," Robert Girton and William and Charles Johnston, were again convicted in criminal court. The gang was tried on nine indictments. Girton was found guilty of entering a building and three charges of receiving stolen goods. The Johnston boys were convicted of entering a building and one charge of receiving stolen goods. Frank Love, Albert Wolfe and Mrs. Robert Girton were acquitted, although Love was found guilty at a previous trial of entering a building, and was held for sentence. Judge Taylor discharged Wolfe, aged 13, and Mrs. Girton from custody, but told Wolfe to keep away from bad company in the future, as his youth was evidently all that saved him from conviction.

Other cases were: Thomas Rosenshine, receiving stolen goods, convicted; Thomas Nolen, larceny, pleaded guilty.

The case of the United States against the Union Bridge Company was resumed before Judge Buffington yesterday. Although subpoenaed, several river captains were not called to testify, and the day's hearing was devoted to the submission of documentary evidence by bridge company officials to show the cost of the bridge and when it was built. The attorneys for the bridge company argued that the bridge was built under a state charter before the enactment of the act of 1892 by congress, and that it does not come under this act. The bridge company also contends, even if it comes under the act, the act is not constitutional. Attorney Albert Bittinger, special counsel for the government, cited several decisions to uphold the act, among them being the case of the East river bridge of New York.

The Pittsburgh, Crafton & Mansfield and the Pittsburgh Railways companies have answered the equity suit of the borough of Crafton, denying that by laying their road the flow of surface water was increased on the borough streets. It is alleged the borough failed to construct suitable culverts where the streets cross natural water courses.

The master in the divorce suit of Cora E. Lowry against Samuel N. Lowry recommends a decree on grounds of desertion.

Two petitions in bankruptcy were filed. John Vanzel, a grocer of Footdale, Fayette county, gives his liabilities as $1,-302.29 and his assets $612.23. Frederick G. Stone of Greenville, Mercer county, has debts of $5,250 and no assets.

George Maczlioba filed an equity suit against George Kirilik and others, asking that a sale of realty be set aside and the purchase money refunded to him. He avers that Kirilik sold him a six-eighths interest in land in Hungary, and later the plaintiff learned he only owned two-eighths.

Executions issued: East End Savings and Trust Fund Company vs. Paul C. Schilling, et al., $5,338; Equitable Building and Loan association of Irwin vs. Joseph A. Smith, et al., $2,587.

DENISON, PRIOR & CO. HAVE SUSPENDED BUSINESS

It Is Reported Prior Used His Own and Firm's Money to Operate a Pool in Copper

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 10.—Formal announcement of the suspension of the firm of Denison, Prior & Co., investment bankers and brokers, was made on the floor of the Cleveland stock exchange this morning. This action was taken as a result of a large number of the firm's checks being thrown out by the banks, who hold that since the death of L. W. Prior, who committed suicide yesterday, the checks could not pass the clearing house. It is said that the banks hold ample funds and securities to provide for all claims against the firm.

Following reports that the suicide of Leland W. Prior was due to disastrous dealings, involving practically all of his own fortune, if not the firm's capital and the margins placed by customers, many rumors as to losses incurred by the last named were in circulation today. One had it that Mr. Prior had represented a pool composed of Cleveland men in copper transactions involving more than 15,000 shares.

According to Chairman Newcomb of the bankers' committee, which is investigating the books of the firm, it will require several days before the exact condition of affairs can be known. The offices of the firm remained closed today.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—During the day the local office of the company was closed on information received from Cleveland. Of late the firm had done considerable business in New England in placing bonds issued in western municipalities.

BLOW FOR PRIVATE CARS.

Bill Is Introduced in the House to Make It Unlawful for Them to Be Used on Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Price of Illinois introduced a bill today which makes it unlawful for any common carrier engaged in interstate commerce to use or to be permitted to be used on its line any car not owned by it or some other such common carrier. This legislation is to take effect from and after the first day of January, 1910.

Mr. Price takes the position that if private car lines are not amenable to the law, as the owners of said car lines have declared, they are private carriers and trespassers upon the public highways.

Confirm Appointment of Frantz.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The senate in executive session today, confirmed the following nominations: Frank Frantz, governor of Oklahoma; Herbert J. Hagerman, governor of New Mexico; Charles E. Wolverton, district judge, district of Oregon. Register of land offices: Alpha B. Hoyt, at Sundance, Wyo.; Frederick W. Daniels, at Buffalo, Wyo.

Manchester Gets a Job.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—(Special Cable.)—The duke of Manchester, who married Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati, O., has been appointed lord steward of the household of King Edward.

SECRETARY TAFT ANSWERS CHARGES

Elaborate and Comprehensive Letter Is Sent to the President Concerning Panama.

MANY DENIALS ARE MADE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—An elaborate and comprehensive answer to the charges against the Isthmian canal commission contained in an article in the Independent, has been made by Secretary Taft. It is in the form of a letter to the President who, on January 7, in a communication to the secretary said his attention had been directed to an article purporting to have been written by Mr. Poultney Bigelow "attacking the administration of affairs by the canal commission and yourself on the isthmus," and adding: "Will you please advise me what basis, if any, there is for these charges?"

In his reply Secretary Taft first briefly summarizes the charges as follows: Alleging that the conditions in Colon are so unsanitary as to indicate great neglect in providing for the health of the employes of the commission; alleged mistreatment of negro laborers; that persons appointed to the isthmus are incompetent and have been given their places through political influence, and official incompetency or misconduct, the latter involving the charge that there is no such "red tape" necessary to bring about the construction of building that great misery come to the laborers on the isthmus.

The secretary says that Chief Engineer Stevens is now in Washington and is personally cognizant of the facts with respect to every local condition described by the writer of the article and memorandum of comments thereon by Mr. Stevens is appended to the letters on exhibition.

Quoted Mr. Stevens.

Discussing the condition at Colon the secretary quotes Mr. Stevens as saying that every one who has been on the ground knows that the problem of draining the city is one of extreme difficulty. Uncertainty as to the plans of improving Colon has rendered impractical any radical destruction of unsanitary buildings, most of which are on lands owned by the railroad company and leased on short terms to middlemen. Meantime the secretary says, the sanitary conditions in Panama required much more urgent treatment than those at Colon.

Regarding the charge of indifference as to food supply for the laborers the secretary refers to the reports on the Markel contract, and says the very diligent efforts made in this regard are sufficiently set out there, as already published.

Secretary Taft says the rate of wages are well advertised throughout the West Indies as 10 cents gold an hour for a day of eight hours, which may be increased by diligent work to 13 cents an hour. It is also untrue, he says, that a great prejudice exists against negroes in the railroad management. The secretary says it is charged that the chairman of the commission and all others wrongly look upon the tropical negro laborer as poor labor. The conclusion of Mr. Stevens and of every other observer on the isthmus, he declared, is to the effect that this labor is inefficient.

Denies Political Charge.

As to the charge that officials on the isthmus were appointed through congressional or political influence the secretary says the chief engineer categorically denies this, "and I am able from the standpoint of Washington also categorically to deny it."

Secretary Taft continues: "Finally, I come to the charges specifically made against the secretary of war. They consist in a refusal to accept the guidance of Mr. Travy Robinson, in visiting the purlieus of Colon and a refusal to have an interview with Mr. John Lundie, chief engineer of the electric and refrigerating plant in Panama. To the first charge I plead guilty."

He says an impression was sought to be given that Mr. Lundie's application for an interview was made in the interest of the negro laborers on the isthmus, and declares that the correspondence shows "how unfounded this is and that in fact Mr. Lundie did not ask for an interview at all."

Secretary Taft states the writer of the article containing the charges arrived in Panama November 26, and left December 1, and that "it is not unfair to say that his opportunities for observing were limited to 28 hours, including day time and night time."

In view of this statement the secretary says the writer should not take exception to the seven or eight days which 12 of the most distinguished engineers devoted to the same task. But remarks the secretary, the writer will answer that he did not depend upon his own observations, but consulted witnesses. "Two witnesses we are able to identify, Tracy Robinson and John Lundie," he adds, "the others are unnamed and most of them negroes from the West Indies."

HONOR GRAND OLD MAN OF ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Dr. Jonathan Hamnett, for 61 Years an Instructor, Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 10.—Today at Allegheny college was almost entirely given up to celebrating the 90th birthday of Dr. Jonathan Hamnett, for 61 years an instructor at the college. In 1835 Dr. Hamnett, with two other young men, walked from Pittsburgh to Meadville to enter Allegheny college. He was graduated in 1839 and in 1845 became professor of Latin language and literature. His service as professor has been continuous since that date. He has known personally all the presidents of the college, except Timothy Alden, and is himself personally known to every living alumnus of the institution. Greetings came from all over the country.

One of the most beautiful remembrances was from Mrs. McKinley, whose husband, the late president, attended Allegheny college. At the morning chapel service many distinguished citizens were present. Dr. Hamnett read the twenty-third psalm and offered prayer. At the close of the service President Crawford made a brief address and on behalf of the faculty presented Dr. Hamnett with a beautiful morocco-bound greeting.

The trustees were represented by Col. Samuel B. Dick, senior member of the board, who presented Dr. Hamnett with a purse of $550 in gold. Congressman Arthur L. Bates, representing the Alumni association, presented Dr. Hamnett with $450 in crisp bills. The students presented Dr. Hamnett with 90 beautiful roses. This evening a reception was given in honor of Dr. Hamnett in the new college library. At its close three great bonfires were lighted on the campus, and skyrockets were set off. Seventy-five freshmen took Dr. Hamnett home in a covered sleigh.

ORATORY ON THE HILL.

Board of Trade of Mt. Washington and Duquesne Heights Have First Annual Banquet.

Oratory and good things to eat were plentiful at the first annual banquet of the Mt. Washington and Duquesne Heights Board of Trade last night in Maennerchor hall, Mt. Washington. The organization is composed of the leading business men of the hill districts and numbers a large membership. H. C. Digby is president, R. J. Macrory, secretary, and Julius Wilde, treasurer.

At the banquet table President Digby introduced the toastmaster, Richard H. Geiger, who made a graceful and witty master of ceremonies. The toasts and those who responded were: "Education," C. Elmer Bown; "The Ladies," Harold M. Irons; "Mt. Washington and Duquesne Heights," Thomas Grundy, Sr.; "The Business Interests of Mt. Washington and Duquesne Heights," J. T. Porter. Common Councilman Milby of the Thirty-second ward was one of the guests. The banquet was by no means a stag affair, a large representation of the fair sex gracing the board.

SHOW WESTINGHOUSE CAR.

E. H. Heinrichs Goes to New York to Handle Display at Automobile Exhibition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—E. H. Heinrichs of the Westinghouse companies arrived here today to look after the interests of the French Westinghouse company during the automobile show at the Sixty-ninth regiment armory from January 13 to 20.

The French Westinghouse Company is the manufacturer of the Westinghouse-Schund Touring Car, which was exhibited at the St. Louis fair and was awarded a gold medal. Albert Schund, the inventor, was for many years superintendent of the Westinghouse Electric Company in Pittsburgh.

SENATE AVOIDS THE MOROCCAN QUESTION

Two Opportunities to Discuss the Subject Are Dropped—A Large Amount of Business Disposed Of.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The senate made it plain today that it had had, yesterday, all that it wants to hear for the present on the Moroccan question. There were two opportunities to resume consideration of the subject, but both were avoided apparently with the assent of all the members. Having had its day in court, the resolution dealing with the subject was placed in the calendar and when it was reached in regular order no one manifested the least disposition to disturb it there, and the senate adjourned at a comparatively early hour, rather than take it up.

Notwithstanding the early adjournment a great deal of business was disposed of. About 80 bills were passed, leaving on the calendar only six or seven measures. Of the bills passed a large majority grant private pensions and many were bridge bills. One of the bills favorably acted upon appropriates $200,000 for the appropriate marking of the graves of confederate soldiers who died in northern prisons during the civil war.

For the rest of the session the senate gave attention in turn to the question of the salaries paid to Panama canal officials, to the pure food bill and the merchant marine shipping bill, but without taking action on either of those subjects. The canal subject was discussed by Mr. Simmons and the pure food bill by Mr. Heyburn. The only action taken on the shipping bill was that of reading it at length.

INDICTMENT AGAINST THE NEW YORK CENTRAL

Government Charges Big Railroad With Giving Rebates to General Electric Company at Schenectady.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The United States grand jury today reported two bills of indictment for alleged violations of the Elkins law against the giving of rebates to shippers, against the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company and the Delaware & Hudson company. Both are charged with giving a rebate of 2½ cents a ton to the General Electric Company at Schenectady. This practice, it is claimed, has been in operation since the establishment of the General Electric at Schenectady.

That the New York Central itself furnished the government with most of the facts and asked that its relations with the General Electric Company be tested in court, was the substance of a statement issued today by an official of that company. It was stated that the money paid to the General Electric was to reimburse that company for railroad terminal work for the New York Central. The statement says before the finding of the indictment and before the matter was called to the attention of the federal grand jury, the railroad companies gave the government information as to what was being done. Under the Elkins law a complaint of this nature can be determined by an indictment or by suit in equity. The Central feels, says the official, in view of the course which it has taken with the government, that the matter might better have been tested in a civil action, rather than tha the aid of the criminal courts should be invoked.

PITTSBURGH MAN DROWNS.

Albert Lempke, Stevedore on Towboat Exporter, Falls Overboard Off Coney Island.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Despite heroic efforts by members of the crew to rescue him, Stevedore Albert Lempke of the towboat Exporter, was drowned off Coney Island today. The steamer was towing a fleet of empty barges up the river to Pittsburgh. Lempke lost his balance and fell overboard and went down before a crew of men in a yawl could reach him. One of the men dove into the river three times in an effort to reach the drowning man.

Lempke lives in Schenley avenue, in Pittsburgh. To most of the members of the crew he was known as Sam Bruner, but the others say this was an assumed name.

COURT ORDERS THE ARREST OF MORALES.

SANTO DOMINGO, REPUBLIC OF SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 10—The court today transmitted to the minister of interior an order for the arrest of President Morales and his followers. The authorities do not know the whereabouts of Morales. News received from the interior is favorable to the government. Quiet prevails in this city and neighborhood.

Deny Mrs. Chadwick New Trial.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 10.—The motion for a rehearing of the appeal for a new trial on behalf of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick of Cleveland, was denied in the United States court of appeals here today. The court of appeals some weeks ago sustained the judgment of the district court at Cleveland, which found Mrs. Chadwick guilty of conspiring to wreck a national bank, and sentenced her to serve 10 years in the Ohio penitentiary. The petition for a rehearing maintained that the charge of conspiracy was not borne out by the evidence.

FRIEND TELLS OF GEYSER'S THREAT

Witness Says the Defendant Claimed He Could Cut Woman to Pieces.

J. A. KIRKPATRICK'S STORY

The sensation of the day in the trial of Norman H. Geyser, charged with murdering Mrs. Martha Snook Kirkpatrick, came yesterday afternoon when one witness testified to Geyser making threats against the dead woman, although he said Geyser was drinking at the time. The defense is making a stubborn fight, and the drift of its cross-examination points to an alibi for the defendant. The prosecution did not finish.

Assistant Superintendent Glenn of the Allegheny police force finished his direct examination. The most important feature of his evidence was brought out through a map of the locality, Glenn testifying that the yard where Mrs. Kirkpatrick was found was in plain view from several houses. On cross-examination he was asked particularly about the statements Geyser had made relating to his movements on the night of the murder. The alleged bloodstains on the overcoat and the marks on Geyser's hands were also inquired into. He believed the stains on the coat were produced by blood, and in his judgment the marks on the hand were caused by striking Mrs. Kirkpatrick's teeth.

John A. Kirkpatrick, husband of the dead woman, said he was 27 years old. His wife was 20, and their child was 2 years old when Mrs. Kirkpatrick was killed. On February 4 he left his wife at his mother's house, he going out with a man named Crawford. They went to several saloons. They met James Arthur Davis about half-past 9 o'clock and he was told Geyser had been with Davis. Kirkpatrick gave an account of his movements during the evening, either Crawford or Davis or both of them being with him until half-past 11 o'clock, when he went to his mother's home for his wife.

Learned of Murder Next Morning.

His wife had gone and he went to his own home at Friendship and Lockey alleys. His wife was not there, and he supposed she had gone back to his mother's home. The next morning some one brought his wife's pocketbook to his home and he started out to hunt her, eventually learning of her death.

Kirkpatrick said he had known Geyser for six years. He had been at his house at the wedding reception. An objection was made to a question as to how often Geyser had visited the house.

The witness said he and his wife moved into the house at Friendship and Lecky alleys about January 1, 1905. He then told of seeing Geyser with his wife at the Ft. Wayne station on the night of August 19, 1904, when she and a party of women with their husbands and friends were starting to Sandy Lake for a 10 days' outing with the Washington Infantry. Geyser, he said, told him he had purchased Mrs. Kirkpatrick's ticket and that he could pay him back the money sometime again.

"Geyser told me," he said, "that he was going to Sandy Lake, also, and that a lot of women friends of my wife would get on the train in Pittsburgh, and that the women would stop at a hotel in Sandy Lake. I went with my wife on to the train and got off just as it started."

"How long was your wife away with Geyser?"

"About 10 days."

"When did you see her again?"

"On the 23d of September, 1904, at my mother's house."

"Where were you in the meantime?"

"In the workhouse. I was sent there for 30 days for disorderly conduct."

"Where was your wife all this time?"

"I don't know."

"Tell of your conversations with Geyser in connection with your wife," said Mr. Robb.

"Well, about three weeks before my wife was found dead, I met Geyser in Wolfendale's saloon. He asked me if I knew he was giving my wife money, remarking that she needed it. I told him I did. He then acknowledged he had been intimate with her and said he had given her over $100 in cash.

Geyser Wanted Revenge.

"I asked him why he told me that and he said: 'I want revenge. She has turned me down, dirty,' and he smacked his right fist into his left hand, in in doing so upset a glass of whisky he had set on the bar. I told him I would see about the matter, and we separated."

Kirkpatrick then told of telling his wife about what Geyser said. He did not see Geyser for a week, he said, and that was when he passed the place he was working at in Penn avenue. He did not speak to Geyser then. Later he said he met Geyser in Robinson street and had a quarrel with him about his wife.

"What did you saw to him?"

"I cursed him and told him he had ruined my wife. Then I made a lunge at him with a knife. He ran and I ran after him. I chased him into Craig street, when a lieutenant of police caught both of us. The lieutenant let him go and he ran down Robinson street. They also let me go and I chased him to his home in Rebecca street, near Corry street."

Kirkpatrick said he saw Geyser about Christmas of 1904, peeping around a corner at Boggs & Buhl's store, watching for his wife to come out of a 5 and 10-cent store. He watched for Geyser, but he disappeared.

On cross-examination by Mr. Haymaker, Kirkpatrick said the reason he did not go with his wife to Sandy Lake was that he hadn't the money to bear the expense. He could not say whether Geyser and his wife took a sleeper when they went to Sandy Lake. When he left them they were in a day coach. He admitted that he wanted to kill Geyser the night he chased him in Robinson street with a knife, but was afraid to. He said Arthur Davis had handed him the knife open, just before he made a lunge for Geyser.

Both Sides Watch Keenly.

Mr. Haymaker followed the direct examination of the witness closely, asking him questions on every point of it, and Mr. Marron was continuously alert to every word uttered by the witness.

On redirect examination by Mr. Robb, Kirkpatrick said Geyser told him he was not sore on account of the money he had given Mrs. Kirkpatrick, but because she had quit speaking to him.

James Arthur Davis of Avalon was called shortly before 4 o'clock. He said he is 24 years old and knows both Geyser and Kirkpatrick well.

"On Saturday night, February 4, 1905," he said, "I saw Geyser first at Federal and Lacock streets, about 8 o'clock. We went into the bar at the Hotel Wolfendale and had a couple of drinks. Geyser drank whisky and I half-and-half. We then went into the cigar store in front of Wolfendale's and Geyser bought some tobies. We talked then for a while and then went up to Dietz's saloon and had three or four whiskies at a table. While drinking Geyser said to me:

"'I have given Mattie Kirkpatrick a lot of money—more than a hundred dollars, and she has now played me dirt. I could go up to her house and cut her to pieces, and think nothing of it.' He said nothing about his relations with her, then.

"We then started down Federal street," continued Davis, "intending to go to a bowling alley near the Sixth street bridge to play pool. We met Kirkpatrick and Hugh Crawford in front of Wolfendale's, but Geyser did not speak to them and went on down Federal street. I stopped to talk with them."

Geyser Said Money Was Rejected.

"Did Geyser say anything to you while you were in Wolfendale's that night about seeing Mrs. Kirkpatrick?" Mr. Robb asked.

"He told me there that he had seen her shortly before he met me and had offered her a dollar, but she refused to take it. 'If I could see her now,' he said, 'I'd give her two dollars.'"

"Anything about his relations with her?"

"No; and I did not see him again that night."

"Did he ever tell you that he was intimate with her?"

"Not then. He told me on Decoration day, 1904, that he loved her."

"Where was this?"

"In Wolfendale's."

"Did he say he had been intimate with her? Tell exactly what he said to you."

The witness flushed painfully and admitted Geyser said he had been intimate with her.

Davis then said he went down the street to the bowling alley to meet Geyser, but he was not there. This was about 9:30 o'clock. He then went back to Wolfendale's where he found Crawford and Kirkpatrick, and after taking a drink or two went up to the Diamond.

"We 'shook' Crawford," he said, "in a saloon in West Ohio street because he was getting too drunk, but afterward saw him in South Diamond street, acting as though he was hiding from us."

More Light for Montrose.

The committee on water of Allegheny councils last night ordered printed an ordinance authorizing the purchase of a 150-horse power multiple steam engine and an electrical dynamo for the Montrose pumping station. Poor light is blamed for the many accidents that have occurred at the pumping station in recent years. The proposed equipment is to remedy this condition. The water committee will visit Montrose next Monday and make a report to councils.

Another Call Is Issued.

A meeting of the finance committee of councils has been called for this afternoon. Half a dozen calls for meetings have been issued recently without obtaining a quorum, the administration being accused of preventing a meeting each time. A great deal of routine business, including bills against the city for public work, are in the committee.

"WOULD DO NO HARM"

To Quit Coffee, the Doctor Said.

An Oak Park lady writes of her coffee experiment:

"I am of middle age and had been a coffee drinker all my life up to 5 years ago, when my physical condition became so serious and medicines did so little good that I began to suspect that coffee was doing me harm.

"I had gradually become very nervous, my heart grew subject to distressing palpitations and my mental faculties had got into dull, torpid condition. With it all came bodily weakness that made it almost impossible to get around.

"My physician examined me and said my heart was affected. I asked him if coffee was injurious to me and he replied that it 'would do no harm' to stop drinking it for awhile. And so I quit it.

"But I felt very much the need of a hot beverage, and in that way came to try Postum Food Coffee, which I had seen advertised. I had it prepared strictly according to the directions, and the result was a delicious, clear drink, which I found most refreshing and satisfying, with a flavor similar to that of the finest coffee.

"I have used it as my sole table drink ever since. Soon after I began to drink it my nerves steadied down to normal, the heart troubles ceased to annoy me, and my head has been clearer, my mentality more active and efficient during these 5 years than ever before in my life.

"My son-in-law was a victim of dyspepsia, until I induced him to stop drinking the old kind and begin the use of Postum Food Coffee. His digestion rapidly improved until it became perfect and, as he still uses Postum, it has remained so." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Meyer Jonasson & Co.

Millinery Clearance Sale

Will offer unrestricted choice of any hat in their establishment at

$7.90

(Sold formerly from $15.00 to $30.00.)

These include all our Domestic and Imported Pattern Hats.

125 Trimmed Hats at..... **$1.50**
(Sold formerly from $3.00 to $6.00.)

100 Trimmed Hats at..... **$2.50**
(Sold formerly from $5.00 to $10.00.)

Sleds! Sleds! For Boys and Girls

Must be sold now—at once—Snow and price must do the work. No room to carry them over.

J. G. LAUER'S TOY HOUSE
620 LIBERTY ST.—NEAR OLIVER AVE.

HAND SAPOLIO

FOR TOILET AND BATH

Delicate enough for the softest skin, and yet efficacious in removing any stain. Keeps the skin in perfect condition. In the bath gives all the desirable after-effects of a Turkish bath. It should be on every washstand.

ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 3, 1906.

NOTICE TO BANKS AND BANKERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until twelve o'clock, noon, Friday, January 12, 1906, when same will be opened, for interest on daily balances of the deposits of all funds collected by the treasurer of Allegheny county, as provided by act of assembly. Bond in the sum of one million ($1,000,000.00) dollars, with sufficient sureties, will be required. Said bond to be filed with the proposal and remain in full force and effect if the proposal is accepted and the bank is appointed county depository. Bonds of unsuccessful bidders will be inoperative and returned to bidders.

Blank bonds and information will be furnished on application at this office.

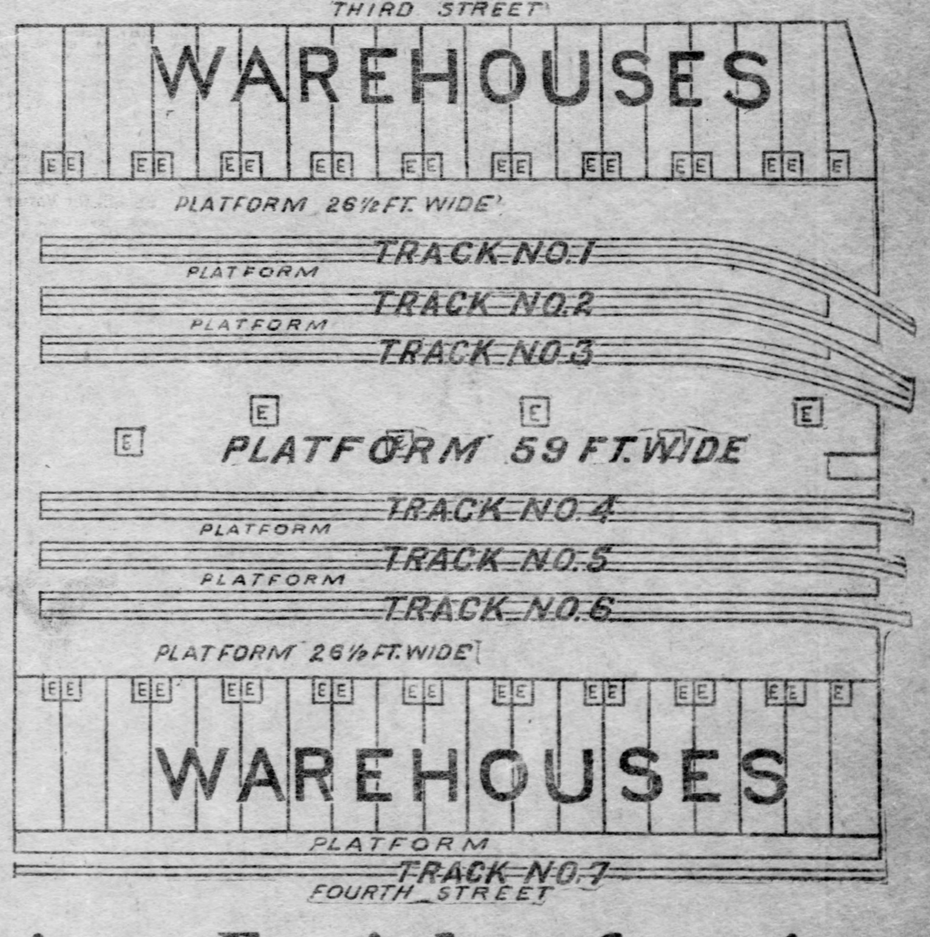
F. P. BOOTH,
County Controller.

Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse and Transfer Company.

TRACKAGE

Elevators---Freight Platforms

and general arrangement of the first or station floors beneath the 40 warehouses.



Union Freight Station

BEST DEVISED TERMINAL IN THE COUNTRY.

All platforms and tracks are 400 feet long.

Platforms along warehouses 26½ feet wide; between tracks 11 feet wide; center of station 59 feet wide.

Freight flows in two streams, which do not encounter each other, hence no confusion arises.

Warehouses accessible to teams on McKean, Third and Fourth streets and Terminal way.

General superintendent of transportation—a widely experienced railroad man—now has charge of the station and supervises all car movement. He takes the problem off your mind. That's worth something.

Being a regular freight station, the railroads have agents and offices in it.

Besides many new features, the best in other great American terminals have been adopted and improved for use here.

40 WAREHOUSES America's Fireproof Models. Insurance Lowest in the City.

In the heart of the business district. Project open for inspection. Tenants coming in.

Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse and Transfer Co., SAMUEL W. BLACK CO., Agent, Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh

ESPLEN ENTERS THE CITY IN A BANKRUPT CONDITION

Its Council Issues Warrants on Credit, Spends All Cash, and Piles Up Debts for City. Special Levy Required.

The new Fortieth ward, formerly the borough of Esplen, is found to have been practically bankrupt when it was annexed to Pittsburgh on January 1. The financial accounts of the borough, which were sent to the city controller's office in a shoe box, were examined by Assistant Controller Morrow yesterday, and it was discovered that the councilmen of the borough had not only spent all the cash they had on hand, but had drawn on the credit of the borough and incurred obligations which have been put upon the city. Nearly the last thing the borough council did was to authorize a warrant to be issued for $111, when the council must have known that there was not a dollar in the treasury to cash the warrant.

A contractor called at the controller's office yesterday to demand some assurance that his bill of $18,609 for street work in Esplen borough would be paid by the city. He was told the city could not guarantee payment, and he threatened to stop work. He was told that he could do as he pleased, but that by so doing he was not keeping his contract.

Another evidence of the loose manner in which the authorities of the borough are said to have conducted the public finances is shown by the discovery of the assistant controller that the law requiring cash in the sinking funds to redeem bonds when due had been entirely ignored by the borough legislators. As the borough council spent the cash, it is stated a special tax will have to be levied on the property in the new ward to pay off its indebtedness and to establish a sinking fund. The levy will be extended over several years to divide the burden.

The assistant controller found the borough of Elliott in about a similar financial condition when it was annexed to the city a year ago. On the eve of the breaking up of the Esplen government the council is said to have been exceedingly reckless in its conduct of the affairs of the borough. The council made a valuable concession to the Pennsylvania railroad, which was voted by the burgess at near the last midnight of the old year, so that the council could not reassemble and pass the bill over his veto before the ward became a part of the city.

TWO MILL LEVY MAY BE ENOUGH

County Commissioners Now Believe Tax Rate for Year Can Be Held Down.

WILL USE THE PRUNING KNIFE

The county commissioners expect to be able to keep the tax levy for this year down to two mills. A couple of days ago there did not appear to be any way to prevent a three-mill rate. Since then the estimates of revenue and expenditures have come in and the commissioners believe they can find a way out of the difficulty.

There are about $800,000 worth of riot and court house bonds due this year. When these loans were made, there was no sinking fund created. With an additional expenditure of $800,000 the commissioners thought it would be necessary to levy an extra mill for general purposes. It will also be necessary to add one-tenth of a mill to the road levy to provide the money needed for the sinking fund and the interest on road bonds.

Controller Booth has received the estimates of receipts and expenditures for this year from the various heads of departments. They call for an expenditure of about $3,000,000. The commissioners believe there are a number of spots where the pruning knife can be used. There is an item of $85,000 for improvements for the court house and jail. It may be this can be cut in half.

Last year $70,000 was spent for bridges. The county engineer has put in an estimate for $100,000 for 1906. This item will probably be held down to $70,000. Provision is made for $225,000 for the completion of the jail extension. This is in addition to the amounts already appropriated. The other money was raised by a bond issue and the commissioners will likely handle this item in that way.

Some of the revenues will be increased. When the commissioners were figuring on a three-mill rate they did not know the estimated revenue from the personal property tax is placed at $460,000. It is now believed a levy of 2 mills, or an increase of one-tenth of a mill, will be sufficient to cover the expenses of the county for the year.

The county commissioners yesterday decided to return to the old system of a monthly committee for the court house and grounds, which was in vogue 11 years ago. The committees are arranged as follows: Commissioner Price for January, April, July and October; Commissioner Clark for March, June, September and December; Commissioner Campbell, for February, May, August and November. The committee gives attention to minor matters that do not require the passing upon by the entire board.

DECIDE ON A NEW RAILROAD BILL

Committee on Interstate Commerce to Present a Rate Regulation Act to the House.

INCREASES THE COMMISSION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

After a lengthy session this afternoon the Republican members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce in caucus decided upon a railroad rate bill which will be reported to the house on Friday. The bill will be submitted to the committee tomorrow where it will be adopted probably by a strict party vote.

The bill will be known as the Hepburn bill, as the principal features of it are those of the bill introduced by the chairman of the committee, Col. W. P. Hepburn of Iowa, but at today's caucus it was modified in several respects at the suggestion of Representative Townsend of Michigan, one of the joint authors of the Esch-Townsend bill which was passed by the house at the last session.

Among the most important changes that Mr. Townsend asked was the adoption of a provision that all appeals from the decision of the interstate commerce commission must be taken within 30 days from the time the new rate is put into effect, otherwise the rate will stand. He also asked for a provision by which cases brought in the courts are to be expedited similarly to those brought under the anti-trust acts.

Under the terms of the bill that will be reported to the house, the interstate commerce commission is given the power to substitute a maximum reasonable rate for one found to be unreasonable. The commission is given authority over private car lines, terminal roads, etc., and the roads are required to make public certain facts about their business and to open up their books to the commission when required to do so. The commission is increased to nine members who will receive $10,000 a year and will serve for terms of nine years. It embodies all the recommendations made by the President and will meet the views of the administration in every particular, it is believed. How it will be received in the senate is another matter.

Representative Townsend says he is satisfied with the bill and will support it. While it bears the name of the chairman and he is thus robbed of the honor which he naturally expected to get, he looks upon it as practically his bill. The main features were embodied in the bill which he and Mr. Esch introduced at the last session.

When the bill is reported on Friday, Mr. Townsend will make the opening speech for the committee and will explain the provisions of the measure. It is expected that the debate will occupy about a week and it is hoped to get the bill over to the senate before the first of February. The committee on rules asked for a rule under which amendments may be offered on one day, and after that only in the form of a substitute bill. Mr. Dalzell stated tonight that no rule had yet been decided upon and that the terms of the rule would be decided by the character of the bill.

L. W. STRAYER.

$75,000,000 Mining Combine.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Announcement was made today of the organization of the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company under the laws of Maine with an authorized capital of $75,000,000. It will be controlled largely by the same persons who own a controlling interest in the United States Mining Company. There will be 750,000 shares of 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock and 750,000 shares of common stock. C. A. Night of Brookline, Mass., is president and Edwin C. Hamsdell of Boston treasurer. The 15 promoters all reside in Boston, or nearby.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe that the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

AT THE THEATERS.

A Fine Dramatic Bill of Fare Will Be Provided for Local Theater-Goers.

The Willard repertoire at the Nixon next week is as follows: Monday evening and Wednesday matinee, "David Garrick" and "The Man Who Was," by Rudyard Kipling; Tuesday evening, "The Fool's Revenge;" Wednesday matinee, "The Brighter Side;" Wednesday evening, "The Professor's Love Story;" Thursday evening, "The Middleman;" Friday evening and Saturday matinee, "A Pair of Spectacles" and "The Man Who Was;" Saturday evening, "Tom Finch." Mr. Willard will appear in each play.

The exceptional business being done by George Ade's splendid comedy has made it necessary for the management to give an extra performance on Friday afternoon. Seats for this extra matinee can now be obtained at the box office.

"The Heart of Maryland," with a cast of unusual strength, will be given a handsome revival at the Belasco next week. Odette Tyler, R. D. McLean, J. E. Kellerd, Orrin Johnson and Wallace Eddinger are in the cast. Mr. Belasco personally rehearsed the company and arranged the stage accessories of the revival.

The stage has of late years given successful realization of many characters first made famous in the funny pages of the great dailies, but of all of them none has come forward with so strong a hold on universal fancies as "Buster Brown," which will be given at the Alvin next week, directly from a highly successful sensational season of 100 nights at the Majestic theater in New York, and 200 nights in Chicago.

Clayton White and Marie Stuart will be a feature at the Grand next week, presenting their happy little farce, "Paris," one of the funniest of vaudeville playlets. Edward Clark, the droll little comedian, with an octet of pretty girls, handsomely gowned and appearing as widows, will be another noteworthy act.

"From Rags to Riches," next week's offering in the Empire theater, is a play by Charles A. Taylor, and tells a thrilling story of life in the metropolis, the time of action being the present. The principal character is "Ned Nimble," a newsboy, who by sheer perseverance against overwhelming odds, works his way from poverty to a position of wealth and affluence.

The attraction next week at the Gayety will be J. Herbert Mack's "World Beaters." The company consists of a vaudeville entertainment and two burlesques which begin and end the performance. The olio contains a number of fine vaudeville acts.

The patrons of the Academy will be given a treat next week when the "Jolly Grass Widows" will present their extravaganza. The performance opens with "The Widow's Wedding Night," introducing Mlle. Jeanette Guichard as the widow. This will be followed by a big olio composed of vaudeville acts.

WANT MEN FOR NAVY.

Recruiting Offices Open in the Two Cities for Two Weeks.

Any young male resident of Greater Pittsburgh who desires to strengthen Uncle Sam's navy with his services must get busy now. Two recruiting offices have been opened here, one in the Pittsburgh postoffice, room 418, and the other in Allegheny, Grand Army of the Republic building. These offices, in charge of Lieut. J. H. Comfort, United States navy, will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. until the 20th inst. Then the offices will be closed and will not be opened again this year.

Opportunities for rapid advancement in the navy are greater than ever before, the pay ranging from $18 to $70 per month, including first year's outfit of clothes, board, medical attendance. After 30 years men are retired on three-fourths pay. A number of trades get advanced pay, such as machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, coppersmiths, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, drug clerks and stenographers. The enlistments are for four years. Qualifications are that men must be between the ages of 17 and 35, American citizens, able to read and write the English language and physically sound.

BOILERMAKERS RETURN.

Give B. & O. Three Weeks to Accede to Demands or Suffer Strike.

The Baltimore & Ohio boilermakers who struck on Monday have returned to work and have given the railroad authorities three weeks in which to consider their demands. The men returned to work to be paid by the day as heretofore, and not by piece work, a new order which became effective January 2.

The men say that at the end of three weeks if the company does not grant their demands they will try to effect a sympathetic strike throughout the shops and with the train crews. There are 30 boilermakers directly affected, their helpers and riveters bringing the total to 100. There are about 1,500 Baltimore & Ohio employes in the Hazelwood district.

Finds Old Soldier's Papers.

Policeman J. J. Conley found a pocketbook on Sixth avenue yesterday containing among other things the honorable discharge papers of Charles Fuehrer of Philadelphia, who served in Troop K of the Sixth United States cavalry in the Spanish American war. The book was taken to police headquarters.

Work for All.

Everybody can get work by using Gazette situation ads. Penny a word at main office or your nearest druggist.

The Greatest Department Store in the World

Imagine a department store so large that everything you can think of is sold there—even intangible things, summer resorts, ocean trips and educations; suppose you found in every department the proprietor ready to wait upon you and explain his goods; suppose you were the only person in that great store with all these goods to select from, and all these proprietors to explain them to you.

Such is McClure's—the Market-Place of the World.

If you never looked at the text of McClure's Magazine, you would get more than you paid for.

All news stands, 10c, $1 a year

McClure's Magazine

44-60 East 23d St., NEW YORK

WANTED.

Male Help.

WANTED—COMPOSITORS; NON-UNION; $21 per week; job, catalogue, make-up, stone and machine men. Absolutely permanent positions guaranteed capable men of good character in the large printing offices of New York City. Excellent opportunity to obtain permanent position. Transportation furnished. Write, giving references, New York Typothetae, 320 Broadway, New York city.

COMPOSITORS, non-union, wanted to work in open shop; wages $21 per week; all job hands, catalogue and stone men; permanent positions guaranteed; transportation furnished. Apply, with references, Patterson Press, 32 Gold st., New York city.

COMPOSITORS, non-union, wanted; $21 a week; job, stone, catalogue, makeup and machine men; absolutely permanent positions guaranteed; capable men; splendid opportunity to obtain permanent position in New York city. Write, giving references, James A. Rogers, 85 John st., New York city.

COMPOSITORS wanted—Two first-class job compositors to work in largest and best equipped shop in country; good opportunity for good men; must be willing to work in open shop; good wages. Address G 79, The Gazette.

COMPOSITOR wanted, two-thirder preferred; one who can make up. Apply H. J. Helms Co., 1062 Main st., Allegheny.

COATMAKER—First-class coatmaker; inquire 414, Federal st., Allegheny.

DRIVERS, machinists, molders, pattern makers, planing mill hands and fitters. Apply 307 Federal st., Allegheny.

DRAMATIC—Wanted, Irish comedians, soubrette and heavy woman immediately; others. Write H 9, The Gazette.

DRIVERS—Four, at once, $10.50 weekly. 118 Ninth st.

ENGINEER—University man; one who thoroughly understands reinforce concrete; this position will pay as much as a man is worth, and it is no doubt one of the best positions in Pittsburgh in this line. Call, write HAPGOODS, 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOREMAN of metal smelting and refining plant; must be experienced in reduction of drosses, residues, etc., of all kinds, the refining of copper and in making babbits and solders; salary according to the man. Call, write HAPGOODS, 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOREMAN on railroad work, able to handle powder.
MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

FOUR experienced foundry chippers.—Frank Kneeland Machine Company, Fifty-fourth st. and A. V. R. R.

FRY COOK, $12.00; experienced molders and mechanical draughtsmen.
ATLAS BUREAU,
642 Smithfield st.

GRANITE and marble salesman for West Virginia and Ohio; salary according to the man. Call, write HAPGOODS, 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GROCERY CLERK, $12.00 weekly. 118 Ninth st.

INTERNAL revenue and custom house employes, $900 to $1,500 annually. Particulars, Superintendent Derr, 802 Empire bldg.

JEWELER and repairman for out-of-town concern; salary according to the man. Call, write HAPGOODS, 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MACHINISTS and bench hands wanted at 3212 to 3230 Smallman st., city.
W. N. KRATZER & CO.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

MACHINISTS, vise, floor and lathe hands; also erector and helpers. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

MACHINIST—Lathe, planer hands, Steel City Agency, 524 Grant st.

MACHINISTS and engineer.
MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

MACHINIST—First-class machine hands. 903 Lewis block.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to learn PLUMBING TRADE; save $8 after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools; graduates admitted to union and Master Plumbers' association; positions secured. COYNE BROS. CO., PRACTICAL SCHOOLS PLUMBING AND BRICKLAYING, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis. Free catalogue.

MEN—Wanted, able men to represent large financial concern; must furnish good reference. Apply 510 Ferguson block, between 11 and 12 a. m., daily.

MEN—Two, strong, for railroad firemen; not over 25 years. 118 Ninth st.

ORNAMENTAL iron workers and fitters wanted at $2½ to $3.00 Smallman st., city.
W. N. KRATZER & CO.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

PAINT salesman familiar with house, machinery and structural iron paints, to call on retail trade in Pittsburgh district; salary $1,200 and expenses. Call, write HAPGOODS, 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PIPE FITTERS, manufacuring company.
MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

RAILWAY mail and postoffice clerks and carriers; good salaries; promotion. Particulars, Superintendent Derr, 802 Empire bldg.

RIGGERS (4) at once.
MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

RULER on book and job work wanted; first-class, non-union man; steady work and good wages to a good worker. The F. W. Roberts Co., Cleveland, O.

SALESMEN—Make $40 weekly selling our famous $45 Imperial Disc Phonographs; direct from our factory to you, $15.50; upon receipt small deposit, will express subject to examination. Rogers Specialty Co., 48 W. 27th st., New York.

WANTED—Engravers, non-union, highest wages in high-grade engraving house. Halftone and line photographers, halftone printers, halftone etchers, zinc etchers, finishers, routers, blockers and proofers; absolutely permanent positions guaranteed to men of good character. Write fully, giving experience and references. Address R. R. Donnelly & Sons Co., Chicago.

WANTED.

Male Help.

ALL-ROUND girl, cook and laundress. 213 E. Park way, Allegheny.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

ASSISTANT bookkeeper; also order clerk and an assistant shipper. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

BLACKSMITHS 2,
MOLDERS 8,
MACHINE HANDS 3,
MACHINE HANDS 4.
MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

BOND salesman for first-class concern; salary $2,000. Call, write HAPGOODS, 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BOOKKEEPER and assistant; must be rapid worker and have good references. Call or write. Commercial Clearing House, 402 Sailor building.

BOOKKEEPER, office men, stenographers and all kinds of clerical help.
MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

BOY—About 14 or 15 years of age; must have experience in telephoning and copying letters. Address F 9, The Gazette.

BRICK LAYERS.....60c hour
BOOKKEEPERS
PASTRY COOK
PLASTERERS.....Best of wages
BUFFERS AND PLATERS.....Best of wages
BLACKSMITH AND HELPER—Best of wages
BOILERMAKERS.....Highest wages
CABINET MAKERS.....$3.50 day
CARPENTERS.....$3.50 day
MACHINISTS.....Highest wages
MOLDERS.....Highest wages
STRUCTURAL STEEL MEN....Highest wages
PITTSBURGH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
106 Smithfield st.

BOY—To learn jewelry business; one year experience preferred. C. W. Detrich, 904 Homewood ave.

CLERKS—Clothing, grocery, shoe and office clerks. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

WANTED.

Male Help.

SALESMAN WANTED.

A No. 1 clothing salesman with best reference; will pay car fare from Pittsburgh to right party. Apply "The Famous," Donora, Pa.

SALESMAN—First-class salesman to sell soda water apparatus. Address B 5, The Gazette.

SOLICITORS—For magazine; liberal commission and prizes given; references required. J. W. C., 454 Forbes bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

STEAM ENGINEER, able to do repair work.
MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, ambitious and capable, for assistant to general sale agent large manufacturing company. Call or write room 402, Sailor building, city.

STENOGRAPHER, just out of school, who has a fair rate in shorthand and is a good penman can secure a good position by calling at HAPGOODS, 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man for real estate company.
MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

STOVE salesman for western Pennsylvania and West Virginia; must have had experience. Call, write HAPGOODS, 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

TWO fitters-up for structural shop. Apply at once, John Eichleay, Jr. Co., 37 S. 20th st., South Side, Pittsburgh.

VESTMAKER—First-class vest maker. Inquire 414 Federal st., Allegheny.

WANTED—Recruits for the U. S. marine corps; able-bodied unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; citizens of the United States or those who have legally declared their intention to become such; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply at Postoffice Building, fourth floor, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Experienced stationary engineer and fireman to take care of 80 H. P. boiler. 903 Lewis Block.

WASHER and helper for hotel laundry. 642 Smithfield st., 2d floor.

WEIGHMASTER for coal company. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

WORK talks; come to Nossokoff's barber, hairdressing and manicuring school; take your choice of trades; expense small; results great. 1405 Penn ave.

YOUNG MEN—Salesmen, machinery, grocery, stock food, hardware, cigars, various other lines; opportunities for beginners; best pay; advancement.
NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
205 Federal st., Allegheny.

YOUNG man of good education and address will be given position with possibility of rapid advancement. Address room 402, Sailor Bldg.

YOUNG assistant bookkeeper in large wholesale liquor house; state age, salary and experience. Address H 5, The Gazette.

YOUNG MAN—A bright, energetic young man wanted at once; good wages paid. Address G 5, The Gazette.

YOUNG MAN for general office work. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

YOUNG man to learn the molding trade; $2.50 to start. 307 Federal st., Allegheny.

Female Help.

AT once, a young girl for general housework; small family. Apply 307 Federal st., Allegheny.

COOK for private, $7.00; chambermaid, $5.00; house girl, $5.00; pantry girl, $5.00; laundress, good on collars, $42 Smithfield st., 2d floor.

DRAMATIC—Wanted, Irish comedians, soubrette and heavy woman, others. Address H 9, The Gazette.

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PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—331 Fourth ave. Telephones—Private exchange, Company of Allegheny, Pa., for the year ending December 31, 1905:

ASSETS.

Mortgages, first liens	$ 552,364 00	
Real estate	22,693 59	
Outstanding premiums	28,178 96	
Cash in bank and office	29,633 96	
Interest due and accrued	3,455 59	
		$641,319 90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$300,000 00	
Due company and agents	284 11	
Unpaid losses	10,000 00	
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Salaries and all other expenses	27,323 62	
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C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

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ELECTIONS.

Guarantee Title & Trust Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan 5, 1906.
NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guarantee Title & Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 232 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:
First—To vote for or against the adoption of a new set of by-laws which are now on file in the office of the company and open to the inspection of the stockholders.
Second—To elect a board of directors to serve during the ensuing year.
Third—To vote upon any other matters that may properly be brought before the meeting.
FRANK L. PHILLIPS,
Vice President and Treasurer.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 4, 1906.
MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the general offices of the company, new terminal building, Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday, January 23, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p. m., to elect a president and 12 directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
JNO. G. ROBINSON, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company will be held at the general offices of the company, Peoples bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at this meeting, inter alia, a vote will be taken for or against an increase in the capital stock of the company from $12,500,000.00 to $17,500,000.00—the increase of $5,000,000.00 to be in the common stock of the company.
By order of the board of directors.
C. R. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

ELECTION—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Underground Cable Company will be held at the office of the company, Westinghouse building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1906, at 2:30 p. m., to elect nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed from January 13 to 23, 1906, both inclusive.
F. A. RINEHART, Secretary.

Allegheny Trust Company,
413 Federal street,
Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 3, 1906.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 413 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 16, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.
CHARLES SCHNEIDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

COMMONWEALTH Trust Company of Pittsburgh—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 327, 329 and 331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hourse of 2 and 3 p. m.
GEORGE H. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 28, 1905.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Nut and Bolt Fastener Company will be held at the offices of the company, Ridge avenue and Rebecca street, Allegheny, Pa., on Monday, January 22, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and any other business that may come before the meeting.
JOHN C. BOWERY,
Secretary.

The North Side Bridge Co.,
Pittsburgh, Jan. 4, 1906.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bridge for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held in the room of the Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Wood street and Fifth avenue, Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
GEO. J. GORMAN, President.

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A DRIFTING MARKET FOR NEW YORK STOCKS

No Decided Tendency to Values, and Net Changes Were Unimportant—Local Market Also Less Active, but Held Steady.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday might be described as a drifting affair. There was no decided tendency to values all day, the tone being subject to frequent change, although the net change in values was unimportant. At the opening considerable strength was displayed, and London prices for American securities were higher, but later in the session the trading became duller than at many previous time this year, and at the close there were more declines than advances, but all were for fractional amounts.

The largest net gain for the day was in the copper stocks, and the latter ruled firmer than for several days past. Anaconda was less active and the fluctuations were not so violent, the stock closing at an advance of 1 per cent. Amalgamated Copper seemed to be in good demand around 110, and the final sale was at 110¾, a net advance of 1¼ per cent. National Lead broke rapidly at the opening from 86½ to 84, and closed at 85¼. American Smelting common was also rather heavy all day and closed at a loss of ¾ per cent.

Tennessee Coal and Iron was a feature of its group. It opened at 149, broke to 146, and gradually recovered all the loss, advancing to 151, the final price and the highest ever quoted. Republic Iron and Steel issues were firm during the early part of the day, but subsequently reacted with the remainder of the list, and closed ⅜ to ⅞ per cent lower. United States Steel stocks ranged within narrow limits, closing prices showing a loss of ⅛ for the common and a gain of ⅛ for the preferred.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Sugar Company was held during the day, and on the theory that something might develop of a favorable character, the stock opened very strong at 154¾. When the meeting adjourned without any suggestion of a "melon cutting," the price quickly declined to 151¾, later recovering to 153¾ and closed at 153⅜, a net loss for the day of 1¼ per cent.

A feature of the railroad list was the heavy buying of Missouri, Kansas & Texas issues, which carried the common over 40 and the preferred over 72. The common held its gain well and closed firm, but the preferred declined to and closed at 70½. Of the remaining active railroad stocks the only ones to close higher were Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific, and the gain was only fractional. Union Pacific closed ⅝ lower, St. Paul ⅜ lower and Atchison ⅝ lower. The Pennsylvania group closed ⅛@¼ per cent lower.

The principal cause ascribed for the reactionary tendency of the market was the fear of gold exports and the possibility that the governors of the Bank of England, at their weekly meeting today, will raise the minimum rate of discount. Call loan rates ruled easy all day within a range of 6 and 4½ per cent, the final loan being at 4½ per cent. The weekly report of the Imperial Bank of Germany showed a complete restoration of normal conditions after the flurry caused by annual settlements. The Paris market, however, continues to draw gold from London, or is in a position to do so, and Wall street feels that London will divert this drain from itself to New York, with the probability that low rates for money here will greatly facilitate the movement of specie.

At the close of the market Wall street was not altogether certain whether the manipulation of the past two days was for the purpose of enabling the pools to distribute part of their holdings, or whether it was for the purpose of holding the market within narrow limits for the purpose of familiarizing the public with the present level of prices.

In the local stock market the volume of transactions was fully maintained, but the business was not so well distributed, and toward the close the whole list displayed a reactionary tendency. Dealings in Tonopah Extension reached 5,750 shares, but after rallying to $8.40, the stock sold off to $7.60 and closed at $7.75, a loss for the day of 25 cents a share. Ohio Tonopah was active, 10,150 shares changing hands at 29@30 cents a share. On the curb Golden Anchor was active, selling within a range of $1.25 to $1.33, the final sale being at $1.27. Lustre Mining closed fractionally higher, 400 shares changing hands at 34¾@35. There were no transactions in United Copper, and the stock closed nominally unchanged.

Crucible Steel issues were less active but firm. The preferred advanced to 79½, a new high mark on this movement, but subsequently reacted to 79. The common closed unchanged at 14⅞. National Fire Proofing lost a fraction, selling at 8, but the preferred was firm and higher, closing at 25⅝ bid. Manufacturers Light and Heat was again active and advanced to 35, closing at the best. Ohio Fuel Supply remained unchanged at 37¼. The Westinghouse stocks were weak, Union Switch and Signal declining 2½ points to 87½, and Electric closing 2 points lower at 45. There were no transactions in Air Brake. Pittsburgh Coal preferred declined to 89½ and closed unchanged at 89⅜. River Coal preferred was unchanged at 25.

There was considerable activity in Colonial Trust, 776 shares selling in small lots at 350, an advance of 6 per cent over the last previous sale. Ten shares Duquesne National bank changed hands at 270, a decline of 10 points. Independent Brewing 6s were firm at 105 and River Coal 6s at 111. Union Switch and Signal rights sold at $1, a decline of 25 cents a share.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

95	F. Proof pfd..	24½	
100	do..	24½	
15	Mfrs. L. & H.	33¾	
100	F. Proof com.	8	
25	Ohio Fuel	37½	
100	Crucible pfd...	79½	
40	do..	79¾	
25	do..	79¾	
50	do..	79¼	
10	do..	79¼	
50	Tonopah Ext..	8.00	
50	do..	8.00	
200	do..	8.00	
100	do..	8.00	
100	do..	7.95	
20	do..	7.95	
10	do..	7.95	
50	do..	7.95	
50	do..	7.80	
100	do..	7.80	
50	do..	7.60	
1000	do..	7.60	
100	do..	7.60	
20	Mfrs. L. & H.	34	
10	do..	34	
150	Riv. Coal pfd.	25	
5	F. Proof pfd..	25¾	
5	P. Brew. com.	26¾	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

10	Crucible pfd...	79½	
150	do..	79⅝	
25	do..	79¾	
50	do..	79⅝	
50	do..	79⅝	
10	do..	79½	
50	do..	79¾	
100	do..	79¾	
40	do..	79¾	
10	do..	79⅝	
100	Crucible pfd...	79½	
100	do..	79⅝	
100	do..	79⅝	
100	do..	79⅝	
100	Tonopah Ext..	8.25	
25	Crucible com..	14⅝	
100	do..	14⅝	
25	do..	14⅝	
25	do..	14⅝	
50	do..	14⅝	
50	do..	14⅝	
57	Mfrs. L. & H.	34	
30	F. Proof pfd..	25	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

200	Tonopah Ext..	8.25	
100	do..	8.25	
200	do..	8.25	
100	do..	8.30	
25	do..	8.30	
100	do..	8.25	
100	do..	8.25	
50	do..	8.10	
300	Ohio Tonopah..	.29	
1000	do..	.30	
100	do..	.29	
200	do..	.29	
700	do..	.29	
1000	do..	.30	
2000	do..	.30	
1250	do..	.30	
50	F. Proof com..	8	
15	do..	8	
100	Crucible com..	14¾	
15	do..	14¾	
20	do..	14¾	
50	do..	14¾	
100	do..	14¾	
5	Merch. S. & T.	50	
45	Colonial Trust.	350	
10	do..	350	
50	Electric 2nds..	85¾	
100	do..	86	
20	do..	85¾	
215	do..	85¾	
500	do..	85¾	
$500	Riv. Coal 6s.	111	
20	Colonial Trust.	350	
32	U. Switch rgts.	1	
50	do..	350	
100	do..	350	
5	do..	350	
10	do..	350	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100	Luster	35	
100	do..	35	
50	Crucible pfd...	79⅝	
50	do..	79¾	
100	do..	79¾	
35	do..	79¾	
15	do..	79¾	
100	do..	79¾	
100	do..	79¾	
100	do..	79¾	
25	Ohio Fuel	37¼	
100	do..	37¼	
25	do..	37¼	
100	do..	37¼	
100	do..	37¼	
100	do..	37¼	
100	do..	37¼	
25	do..	37¼	
1000	Ohio Tonopah..	.30	
100	U. S. Steel....	44	
50	P. Coal pfd....	89½	
100	do..	89¾	
10	do..	89¾	
100	do..	89¾	
100	P. Brew. pfd..	48¼	
15	Sewer Pipe	32½	
85	do..	32	
66	do..	32	
25	do..	32	
50	do..	32	
5	do..	32	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100	Tonopah Ext..	7.85	
50	do..	7.65	
100	do..	7.75	
100	do..	7.75	
200	do..	7.75	
200	do..	7.75	
100	do..	7.75	
100	do..	7.75	
100	do..	7.75	
100	do..	7.75	
25	do..	7.80	
100	do..	7.75	
25	Crucible pfd...	79	
500	Tonopah Ext..	7.75	
300	do..	7.75	
200	do..	7.75	
500	do..	7.75	
100	Electric 2nds..	85¾	
100	do..	86¼	
50	do..	86	
100	do..	86	
4	Crucible com..	14½	
10	do..	14⅝	
50	Ch. Switch	87½	
100	Sewer Pipe	32	
10	do..	32	
25	Electric 2nds..	86	
50	do..	86	
100	do..	86	
50	do..	86	
100	do..	86	
100	Crucible com..	14⅝	
50	do..	14⅝	
100	do..	14⅝	
100	do..	14⅝	
100

MARKET IN HANDS OF PIG IRON MEN

Advance Which They Can Readily Get Would Tend to Strangle Steel Prosperity.

ACTIVITY IN ALL LINES

Sheets, plates and wire were the features of the steel market during the past week, sheets and plates advancing $2 00 a ton and wire $1 00. Other finished lines remain strong at current quotations.

Pig iron is still in excellent demand, with Bessemer the prevailing feature. Not only have inquiries for Bessemer been heavy from American manufacturers, but many have come from abroad during the past week at basic prices. European manufacturers can save money by buying iron here, as the market abroad is ranging higher. Steel men are agreed that the pig iron interests are doing much to maintain the excellent business conditions, and raw material, being controlled by few hands, could easily be sold for $2 00 more a ton than prevailing prices if the foundrymen would so decree. The conservative stand is being taken in fear that a runaway market in pig iron would strangle prosperous conditions existing in the steel trade and consequently in business generally.

While structural material is active in demand all grades of finished lines in the steel trade continue to enjoy a good buying movement. Because of the open weather which has prevailed business has been much more active than during the same season in previous years. Specifications on contracts are coming in rapidly and all the larger interests report that they still have sufficient open orders on their books to keep them engaged for several months.

The open weather has also made coke temporarily plentiful and some foundrymen have shaded current prices during the past week in order to move loaded cars to save demurrage. Orders for shipment on old contracts have been coming in actively during the past week, also because of favorable weather conditions, and the prediction is made that if snowstorms should impede traffic within the next week, an advance in prevailing coke prices might be expected.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron, steel, etc.:

Pig Iron—Northern Bessemer and basic, $17 65@17 85, furnace; grey forge, $17 10@17 60; No. 2 foundry, $18 10@18 25; southern, No. 2 foundry, $15 00, Birmingham.

Billets—Bessemer, $28 50, Pittsburgh; small billets, sheets and iron bars, $27 00.

Muck bar—$26@$27 00, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or more, $28 00; carlots, $32 00; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $28 00@30 00; 25 to 40 pounds, $28 00.

Structural steel—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 70 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 80; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 70; tees, $1 75; zees, $1 70; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ and under, $1 60 base.

Plates—Tank plates, ¼-inch thick, 6¼-inch to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 60 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14-inch up to 100 inches, $1 60; extras as follows the 100 pounds: Flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine, A. B. M. A., and ordinary firebox, 50c; plates over 100-inch up to 110 inches in width, not less than 500 extra; plates 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 75c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches, 100 extra; plates 120 inches to 125 inches, not less than 25c extra; 125 inches to 130 inches wide, not less than 50c extra; plates 130 inches wide, not less than $1 00 extra; plates 3-16-inch thick, 10c extra, gauge, 7 to 8, 15c extra; No. 9, 20c extra. Five cents extra for less than carloads.

Bars—Iron, $2 05; Pittsburgh steel, $1 50 carlots; hoops, $1 80; bands, $1 50; plow and cultivator beams, $1 50 net; channels, angles and tees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 60.

Wire—Uniform quotations, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 30 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days, as follows: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 90; retailers' carlots, $1 95; less than carlots, $2 00; painted barbed wire, $1 95 to jobbers in carlots, $2 10 to retailers in carlots; painted staples, $2 20, with 20c for galvanized, annealed, smooth wire fencing, $1 90; iron and cut nails are held at $1 85; steel at $1 85.

Merchant steel—Cold rolled and ground shafting, 50 per cent off in carload lots and 45 off in less than carloads, delivered base territory; tire steel, 1.70c; open-hearth spring steel, 2.35c to 2.50c; sleigh shoe, flat, 1.50c to 1.55c; smooth finished machinery steel, 1.70c to 1.75c; toe calk, 2c to 2.05c.

Sheets—The following prices are for 500-pundle lots and over, f. o. b. mill:

Gauge—	Black. Net.	Black. Net.	Galvanized. List.
30	$2 85	$4 10	21
29	2 75	3 70	18
28	2 50	3 45	17
27	2 50	3 25	16
26-6	2 45	3 05	15
25-4	2 40	2 85	14
18-20	2 45	2 70	13
16	2 35	2 65	12

Ferro-manganese—Foreign, 50 per cent, $90 00, Pittsburgh in carload lots.

Skelp—Grooved, steel skelp, $1 55, and sheared, $1 65.

Merchant pipe—The Pittsburgh basing discounts to jobbers on merchant pipe follow:

Wrought pipe, jobbers' carlots, merchant weight:

	Steel. Blk.	Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Galv.
⅛ to ¼-inch	71	56	69½	53½
⅜ to ½-inch	75	63	73½	61½
¾ to 6-inch	79	69	78	68
7 to 12-inch	74	63	73	57½

EXTRA STRONG PLAIN ENDS

⅛ to ¼-inch	64	52	63½	50½
⅜ to 4-inch	71	59	69½	57½
4½ to 8-inch	67	55	65½	53½

Merchant boiler tubes, carlots:

	Steel	Iron
1 to 1¼-inch	44	41
1¾ to 2½-inch	56	41
2¾-inch	58	48
2½ to 5-inch	64	53
6 to 12-inch	56	41

2½-inch and larger, over 18 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

2½-inch and larger, over 23 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

Scrap—Gross tons, Pittsburgh market: No. 1 heavy steel, $18 00; No. 1 wrought scrap, $22 00; No. 1 cast scrap, $15 50@16 00; old car wheels, $17 50@18 00; rerolling rails, $18 25; wrought iron piling scrap, $20 00; standard iron car axles, $25 50; steel axle turnings, $15 50; machine shop turnings, $14 75; old standard section iron rails, $23 50; new bundled sheets, $15 50; clean cast iron borings, $11 25; railroad leaf spring steel scrap, $13 50; burnt cast scrap, $13 00; low phosphorus and sulphur melting steel scrap, $20 50; low phosphorus steel punchings, $19 00.

The Hardware Market.

Orders for hardware continue to come in for remarkably good quantities of goods, and for very wide lines, the trade evidently buying very freely, for their wants both present (and their present wants seem to be very good) and for future wants. The demand extends throughout the line, and covers general lines of goods and a very good sprinkling of season goods. The demand for heavy goods, nails, wire and goods of like kind is exceeding the ability of the mills to supply them—the mills all reporting their inability to furnish goods in the volume demanded, and there does not seem to be any very great probability of a letup. Business in window glass continues very good, the demand being excellent, doubtless due to the very low prices prevailing and the feeling that these prices may be, and probably will be, higher. Prices on all lines of general hardware are firm, with a considerable number of small advances being noted, with promises of further advances. The prospects of the year's business are excellent.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Columbia pocket knives, discount, 55 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount, 70, 10 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 25 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, the ton, $27 00; window glass, first three brackets, 90 and 30 per cent; above, 90 and 20 per cent; Albion sewing machines, discount, 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion hot plates, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; hay forks, 60 per cent.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED BY STEEL CORPORATION

This and Advance in Prices Are the Features of Week in Iron Trade.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 10.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say:

"The principal features of the week have been the advances of prices of a number of finished products and the announcement that the Steel Corporation will make extensive additions to plants. With the exception of a slight weakness in bar iron and scrap the market continues extremely strong. The blast furnace production of the United States Steel Corporation for 1905 was approximately 10,175,500 tons of pig iron. The production of ingots was 11,995,000. The best previous record was in 1902, when 7,975,560 tons of pig iron and 9,745,000 tons of ingots were produced. The increase is more than 2,000,000 tons in both.

"The improvements include extensive new construction and remodelling. This will increase the furnace capacity by 1,090,000 tons, the ingot capacity by 540,000 tons and the finished material by 765,000 tons.

"The principal improvements are the erection of two new blast furnaces at the Carrie plant and of 10 50-ton open-hearth furnaces at Homestead, Pa., where the structural mill will also be remodelled and its production largely increased. At Duquesne a bar mill for rounds up to six inches will be erected. Isabella furnace No. 2, which has been idle since the formation of the corporation, will be placed in blast.

"At South Chicago the corporation will erect a new 30-inch universal plate mill and a new light rail mill. Another blast furnace is to be added to the Joliet plant. At the Worcester plant of the American Steel & Wire Company large additions are planned for the manufacture of insulated wire and cable. The Pennsylvania plant of the National Tube works at McKeesport will be remodelled so as to increase the capacity greatly and large additions will be made at the Fenceyd plant, where the structural mill will be remodelled."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1906.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 60@5 70; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 50@5 60; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 00@5 20; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 80@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 75@4 40; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 25@3 70; good to choice heifers, $3 75@4 25; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 50; common to fat bulls, $2 50@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 75@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 40@5 65; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 80@5 25; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; spring lambs, $6 00@8 00; veal calves, $8 00@7 25.

Hogs—Receipts light, 12 double decks; market excited and 10c lighter; prime heavy, medium, Yorkers and pigs, $5 80@5 90; roughs, $4 50@5 00; stags, $2 00@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,600 head, including 200 southerns. Market steady to strong. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $3 50@6 00; fair to good, $4 00@5 00; western fed steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 50; southern steers, $2 75@4 75; southern cows, $2 00@3 50; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $3 00@4 50; bulls, $2 40@3 85; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 13,600 head. Market opened weak and closed strong to 5c higher. Top, $5 37½; bulk of sales, $5 15@5 30; heavy, $5 25@5 37½; packers, $5 20@5 30; pigs and lights, $5 00@5 25. Sheep—Receipts, 7,800 head. Market steady. Lambs 10c lower. Native lambs, $5 00@7 60; western lambs, $5 50@7 60; fed ewes and yearlings, $4 50@5 60; western fed yearlings, $5 50@6 50; western fed sheep, $4 50@5 10; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 00.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,271 head. Steers 10@15c higher. Bulls and cows firm to 10c higher. Steers, $3 90@5 75; stags and oxen, $3 25@4 50; bulls, $2 00@4 25; cows, $1 80@3 95; choice, $4 05. Exports, 3,49 quarters of beef, tomorrow, 850 cattle and 2,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,497 head. Market firm to 25c higher. Veals, $5 50@6 10; little calves, $5 50@5 90; barnyard calves, $3 00@4 87½; westerns, $3 25; dressed calves firm at 9@11½c per pound; city dressed veals, and 9@13c for country dressed. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,915 head. Sheep firm. Lambs 10c higher. Sheep, $3 50@5 80; no prime sheep here. Lambs, $5 00@8 00; culls, $5 80@6 50. Canada lambs, $8 20. Hogs—Receipts, 6,697 head. Market easy; state and Pennsylvania, $5 25@5 50; choice, light, $6 00.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000 head; market steady; common to prime steers, $3 25@6 25; cows, $2 00@4 40; heifers, $2 25@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $3 00@8 00; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 25. Hogs—Receipts, 42,000 head; market 5@10c lower; choice to prime heavy, $5 40@5 45; medium to good heavy, $5 35@5 40; butcher weights, $5 35@5 42½; good to choice heavy, mixed, $5 30@5 40; packing, $5 20@5 37½. Sheep—Receipts 22,000 head; market steady; sheep, $4 00@5 25; yearlings, $5 00@7 00; lambs, $7 50@8 00.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—Hogs lower; butchers and shippers, $5 50@5 62½; common, $4 30@5 35. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers, $4 35@4 90; common, $2 00@2 85. Sheep steady at $3 00@5 10; lambs steady at $4 50@7 75.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 9,753 packages. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,773 packages. Eggs steady and unchanged, receipts, 8,815 cases.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 26c; nearby prints, 31c. Eggs steady; nearby fresh, 26c at mark; western fresh, 25. Cheese firm; New York full cream, fancy, 14½c; choice, 13¾@14c; fair to good, 13@13½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Butter firm; creameries, 19½@28½c; dairies, 18@23c. Eggs steady, at mark, cases included, 18@23c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 25c; extras, 27c. Cheese firm at 11½@13c.

Pig Iron Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 1:45 o'clock call on the Produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Asked.
January	16.60	17.00	16.60	17.00
February	16.50	17.00	16.65	17.00
March	16.60	17.10	16.65	17.10
April	....	17.20	....	17.10
May	....	17.25	....	17.20
June	....	17.25	....	17.20

Market steady.

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—Whisky, $1 28.

CHEESE MARKET FIRM; PRICE MAY ADVANCE

Butter Receipts Are Light and Supply from West May Result in a Break.

Produce markets were quiet yesterday. There were no changes in prices during the day and trade was just fair. The firm markets noted for several days in different lines continue.

Receipts of butter are still light. Reports from the west indicate that they will become heavier in a short time, causing a break unless the demand becomes extremely large.

There has been no change in the cheese market for some time and the situation is generally considered strong. All conditions are thought to be favorable to an increase in price.

The demand made for strawberries is larger than expected and the stock is finding a good sale at moderate prices.

The dressed poultry market is quiet from that of a week ago. The supply of fancy chickens is light, but the demand is not heavy.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 8 cars corn, 8 cars oats, 12 cars hay, 4 cars straw, 3 cars rye. Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars hay, 1 car feed, 1 car corn. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 1 car rye, 1 car oats, 1 car corn and oats.

With light receipts and a strong demand the market continued firm again yesterday and there were advances in the prices of several articles. A firm market is expected again today.

No. 1 timothy	$18.00@18.25
No. 2 timothy	$17.50@18.00
No. 1 clover	$10.50@11.00
No. 2 clover	$9.75@10.25
No. 1 mixed	$11.00@11.50
No. 2 mixed	$9.75@10.25
Straw, oat	$8.00@8.50
do wheat	$8.00@8.50
do rye	$8.00@8.50
No. 2 white oats	36½@36¾c
No. 3 white oats	34@35c
No. 4 oats	34@35c
No. 1 white middlings	$21.50@22.00
No. 2 mid. dlings	$21.25@21.75
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$19.50@20.00
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	75@80c
Corn—New yellow shelled	48@49c
New high mixed	50@51½c
New yellow car	52@52½c
No. 2 Michigan rye	75@76c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.	1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F.	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	70@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 3-lb	80@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@85c
do soaked	60@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, L. C.	1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F.	$1.10@1.20
do standard	$1.06@1.10
do gal.	$2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	78@85c
Salmon, doz	85c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	85c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic	4c@5c
do mustards	5½@5½c
do French	$6.50@18.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c
16 lbs and under	11½c
Skinned	10½c
Boneless boiled	17c
California	7½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8½c
do skinned	9½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10½c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Lard, pure, tierces	8c

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	17@18c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@13c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	6@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	7½@8½c
Prunes, Cal., lb	5@10c

GROCERIES.

Flour, Fancy spg. Minn. pat	$4.80@4.85
Kansas pat	$4.65@4.70
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.30
Rye	$3.60@3.90
Buckwheat	$3.50@3.60
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.20@2.50
Cornmeal, bbls	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.20
do bags	$2.75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	12½@15c
Santos	25@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	15@13½c
Golden Rio	15c
Caracas	15½@21c
Standard, plain	14 9/16c
High grade	15@19c
Molasses, fancy, refined	28@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	37@39c
do 2-lb	95c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	21@25c
5-lb cans, doz	80c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran	4.80c
do bags	4.75c
do 2-lb carton	4.80c
do 5-lb bags	4.90c
do pow'd	4.90c
do cut loaf	5.05c
do cubes	5.00c
do coffee A	4.55c
do No. 1 yellow	4.40c
do No. 2 yellow	4.35c
Peans.	
Navy, choice, H. P.	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$2.25@2.30
Cal. lima, lb	6.65@6c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.30@1.35
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 150 deg	12c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12½c
Miners' oil, special brands	20@25c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6½@7c
do fancy	4½@5c
Japan	4½@5c
do choice, Carolina	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	80c
do pocket	$1.65@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	4½@5c
"S-O," lb	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal bank	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls	$8.50@9.00
Honey, combed, w. c., fancy, lb	17@18c
do bbls	15@16c
do buckwheat	15@16c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	75@80c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy, bbl	$2.50@3.75
Jersey sweets, crated	$1.15@1.25
do hmpr	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	70@80c
do yellow Danvers, bbls	$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls	$3.50@4.00
do bu	$1.50@1.75
Valencia, crates	$2.25@3.50
do Spanish, crates	$1.40@1.50
Cabbage, bbl, G. S.	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls	$1.00@1.25
Green peppers, crate	$2.50@3.00
Green beans, bu	$2.50@4.00
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	40@50c
do small bunches	20@25c
California celery, crates	$1.60@4.50
do doz	75@85c
Lettuce, bskt	50@55c
do hampers	$4.00@4.50
Endive, bbl	$5.50@6.00
Escarail	$4.50@5.00
Head lettuce, bbls	$7.50@10.00
Spinach, bskt	60@75c
Rutabagas, bbl	$1.15@1.25
Cranberries, box	$3.00@5.50
Eggplant, crt	$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb	8@10c
Watercress, doz	25@35c
Cauliflower, crt	75@$1.00
Carrots, bbls	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do bu	50@60c
Beets, bbls	$2.00@2.25
Squash, marrow-fats, bbl	$2.50@3.00
Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Mint, doz	50@55c
Parsley, doz	50@55c
Parsnips, bbls	$2.00@2.25
Horseradish	$5.00@6.00
Brussels sprouts, 1-qt basket	14@15c
Radishes, doz	25@50c
Shallots	40@50c
Strawberries, qt	50@75c
Rhubarb, doz	75@85c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$5.00@5.50
Other fancy varieties	$4.50@5.00
do choice	$3.50@4.00
do California, box	$1.50@2.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$2.00@2.50
do choice	$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida	$3.25@3.50
California	$3.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bag	$3.25@2.50
do sack	45@50c
Bananas, 1sts	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.50@4.55
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Pears, bbls	$3.00@3.50
do Kiefers, hamper	75@90c
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	12c
Figs, California, box	11@90
Layer, lb	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4.50@5.00
Tangerine straps	$4.00@5.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, Prints	26@30½c
Tubs	29@29½c
Ohio creamery	27@28c
Dairy	20@24c
Cooking	20@21c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14@14½c
Ohio full cream	14@14½c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Flenics	14½@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	14½@15c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13@13½c
do 6-lb brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box	90c@$1.00
do Shefford, box	90c
Eggs, selected	26@27c
do strictly nearby fresh	27@28c
do southern	22@24c
do storage	21@22c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	70@75c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$20.00@21.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$4.00@4.75
Choice, bbl	$3.00@4.00
Onions, bbl	$1.75@1.85
do bu	60@65c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	8c
Light steers No. 1	7½c
Cows, all weights	7½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	12c
do No. 2	11c

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On Indian creek, Union district, Tyler county, Neeley, Casper & Co. have drilled their second test on the J. A. Gorrell farm into the Big Lime and have a show for 15 or 20-barrel producer from that level. The first test on this farm was completed last month, and when drilled into the Keener produced 65 barrels a day. Near Middlebourne, in the Elk Fork district, in the same county, the J. C. Trees Oil Company has drilled a second test on the Marshall VanCamp farm, through the Keener and has a duster. It will be drilled through the Big Injun. In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, [illegible] drilled its No. 3 on the Jesse Talkington farm 55 feet into the stray and has developed no oil or gas. On Campbells run, Marion county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 6 on the Joseph Sutton farm through the fourth sand and has a duster.

In the Elm run district, Ritchie county, Mrs. Sarah McKeown has drilled No. 8 on the Charles Moore farm through the Big Injun and has a duster. On the Guyandotte river, in Chapmansville district, Logan county, the Aracoma Oil and Gas Company has drilled its wildcat on the W. H. Perry farm to a depth of 1,800 feet and found nothing but a light gas pressure in one of the upper sands. The hole will be abandoned and the same company will start another well on the adjoining farm. The Aracoma company has a large block of leases in Logan county and will do considerable test work this year. On Big Sandy creek, in Big Sand district, Kanawha county, the Kanawha Gas Company has completed a wildcat on the William Ryan farm and has a very large gasser in the Big Injun sand.

In the Island creek field, on the Ohio side, in Jefferson county, Lunuz & Co. have drilled a second test on the William Ford farm into the Berea grit and have a show for a 20-barrel producer. Blackburn & Co. have put their well on the church lot to pumping and it is producing five barrels a day. Four miles southwest of Knoxville, in the same county, Francy & Co's test on the James Long farm is holding up at six barrels a day. This well is producing from the Big Injun. This company's second test on the C. E. smith farm is a strong gasser in the same formation. They are still drilling, and if no oil is found will go to the Berea grit. West of Empire, in the same county, E. H. Dyar & Co. have drilled their second test on the Fitzpatrick heirs' farm through the Berea grit and have a duster. The first test on this farm came in a 10-barrel pumper and it was thought that it showed an extension to the pool. The second test coming in a duster gives a discolored optic to the extension.

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POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	13@14c
do roosters	8@9c
do turkeys	17@18c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	90c@$1.00
Dressed hens	16@17c
do springers	17@18c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	20@22c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	22@23c
Squab, doz	$3.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@$3.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover, doz	$3.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$8.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	8@9c
Pigeons, pair	20@35c
Frogs, doz	$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair	40@50c
Squirrel, doz	$1.00@1.50

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: January, 11.25c; February, 11.32c; March, 11.45c; April, 11.51c; May, 11.56c; June, 11.58c; July, 11.62c; August, 11.43c; September, 10.85c; October, 10.70c. Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.75c; middling gulf, 12.00c. Sales, 300 bales.

The market opened weak at a decline of 7@ 8 points and soon increased the loss to a matter of 17@20 points on the active months under aggressive selling by local bears and heavy liquidation by yesterday's buyers, who were disappointed with the showing of the Liverpool market. Trading was very active at first and the market acted very nervously and unsettled, but around 11.25c for March covering became a factor and during the middle morning prices firmed up to within 11@15 points of last night's final, with business less active and the undertone steadier. Reports of freer southern offerings in Liverpool were factors on the early break.

The market at midday was moderately active and fairly steady at a decline of about 15 points as compared with yesterday. Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 11.60c; middling gulf, 11.90c.

Estimated receipts at the ports today, 40,000 bales, against 38,483 last week and 28,340 last year. For the week, 140,000 bales, against 142,798 last week and 179,893 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 7,657 bales, against 17,006 last year, and at Houston 4,109 bales, against 3,233 last year.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—Spot, good business doing. Prices 7 points lower. American middling fair, 6.62; good middling, 6.28; middling, 6.10; low middling, 5.94; good ordinary, 5.76; ordinary, 5.60. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,800 American. Receipts, 41,000 bales, including 34,200 American. Futures opened easier and closed easy. American middling, January 5.54; February and February, 5.54; February and March, 5.49; March and April, 5.49; April and

IMMENSE TONNAGE DUMFOUNDS HIM

Great Northern Officer Sees Wonderful Pittsburgh—Wabash to Improve Service.

LOCAL ROAD HAS $20 MILEAGE

The eyes of another western railroad officer were opened by the visit of H. A. Jackson of Butte, Mont., to Pittsburgh Tuesday and yesterday. The immense tonnage appealed to him in a way that he was almost dumbfounded when he heard General Agent Harry G. Dow of the Great Northern talking to one of the industrial traffic managers about a shipment of a couple of hundred thousand tons of material. Mr. Jackson is assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Great Northern, but he has dealt mostly with the business on the lines of the road and in the west. When he was told that the tonnage of Pittsburgh in 1905 was more than 102,000,000 he could hardly believe the figures, but after he had studied the Pittsburgh situation with Mr. Dow and other local traffic men, he saw that he was in the greatest traffic originating and shipping point in the world. His experience follows that of fully half of the out-of-town railroad officers on their first visit to the workshop of the world.

New Time Card of Wabash.

The winter time card of the Wabash lines east of Toledo will become effective next Sunday. The principal change involved is that of train No. 3, which now leaves Pittsburgh at 9:30 o'clock a. m., city time, but which will, beginning Sunday, leave two and one-half hours earlier, or at 7 o'clock each morning. This change is made to afford better connections at junction points and also to make the service to Michigan points the best that Pittsburghers could desire. Connection for Michigan points will be made directly from this train at Toledo, as will also a connection for St. Louis. The best equipment will be maintained in this service. Train No. 9, known as the Chicago train, will leave Pittsburgh an hour earlier, or at 8:30 o'clock p. m., city time, daily. Temporarily train No. 11, which now leaves Pittsburgh for Wheeling at 5:30 o'clock p. m., daily, will be discontinued, as will also No. 10, which arrives in Pittsburgh from Wheeling at 10:20 o'clock a. m. The other through trains and the local service will be practically as at present.

Poor Weather for Florida Business.

Col. L. S. Brown, general agent of the Southern railway's passenger department at Washington, and Traveling Passenger Agent S. E. Burgess of Baltimore, were in Pittsburgh yesterday. Col. Brown is not exactly satisfied with the weather in the north, for it is not conducive to that longing of people to seek a warmer climate for a few weeks or months in the winter. He said the Florida business is fair, but far from what it should be, and he anticipates a good amount of travel when the cold weather does come. Pittsburgh is always a good originating point for southern travel. Col. Brown said Chicago and Cleveland sent a good lot of people to Florida on the first trip of the Chicago & Florida special, there being 125 from Chicago and 125 from Cleveland. This train operates by way of the Chicago gateway, using the Big Four and Queen and Crescent routes.

Trunk Lines Have $20 Mileage Book.

Apropos of the agitation that is being waged against the $20 mileage book of the Pennsylvania and other eastern railroads, $10 of which amount is redeemable upon presentation of the book covers when the mileage is used, it is interesting to note that four of the trunk line association roads have been using a $20 mileage book in the same territory for the past three years with perfect satisfaction to the traveling public. On January 1, 1903, the New York Central & Hudson River, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, Philadelphia & Reading and Central Railroad of New Jersey, issued the first books at the flat rate of $20, or 2 cents a mile for the transportation. During that entire time the Pennsylvania, one of the main instigators of the $20 rate, has kept the $20 rate going to the dissatisfaction of the travelers who use mileage.

Fun at Whitmore's Expense.

"Never mind, I'll catch the culprit, even if I have to wait until next year," remarked Commercial Agent W. E. Whitemore of the Seaboard Despatch, as he tossed about carelessly a couple of old coats and a pair of shoes soiled with Virginia mud. The story was too good, and soon every railroad man in the Park building, where Mr. Whitemore has his office, knew that he was the butt of a joker. Mr. Whitemore received two packages from Portsmouth, Va., the headquarters of the Seaboard Air Line railway. One was paid, while a large package had an express charge of 65 cents against it. Mr. Whitemore paid the charge to find what the package contained. He opened the smaller package first and found that it contained office supplies. Then he opened the other and found a ragged old overcoat, a worn-out house coat and a pair of old shoes covered with dry dirt. One of his friends was making inquiry as to where he intends to start an old clothes shop, but Mr. Whitemore is simply smiling and waiting for a chance to retaliate in good measure.

Pennsylvania Seventh in Anthracite.

The Pennsylvania railroad was seventh in the list of railroads handling large anthracite tonneages from the fields of this state. The following table shows the roads and their respective tonnages together with the total anthracite tonnage, in 1904 and 1905:

	1905.	1904.
Reading	12,674,003	11,366,032
Lehigh Valley	10,072,120	9,611,426
Lackawanna	9,651,646	8,533,080
C. R. R. of N. J.	7,988,274	7,201,276
Erie	6,295,622	5,711,173
D. & H. Co.	5,840,528	5,276,797
Pennsylvania Railroad	4,899,635	6,765,853
N. Y., O. & W.	2,864,096	2,646,730
Del., Sus. & Schuylkill	1,895,378	1,546,476
Total	61,419,201	57,492,622

Railroad Notes.

Pennsylvania lines officers deny that the company has issued passes to Ohio legislators.

The Buffalo & Susquehanna expects to have an entrance into Buffalo completed by July 1, 1906.

General Superintendent McCarty of the Pannandle was here from Columbus conferring with Pennsylvania lines officers.

Division Passenger Agent M. G. Carrel of the Baltimore & Ohio has been elected president of the Transportation club of Cleveland.

General Superintendent Finney of the Pittsburgh system of the Baltimore & Ohio held a staff meeting yesterday to talk over maintenance affairs.

W. E. Dowlo has been promoted from division freight agent to assistant general freight agent of the Lackawanna at Buffalo, his former office having been abolished.

La grippe tried for 10 days to get the better of Capt. R. P. Abraham, the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston conductor, but without avail, and the captain is again on duty.

Arrangements have been completed for the Erie to use the Bessemer & Lake Erie tracks between Shenango and Buchanan junction and the service will be inaugurated next Monday.

J. E. Lane has been promoted from yardmaster of the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern to chief train dispatcher, to succeed H. J. Capp, resigned. J. P. Colligh has been appointed yardmaster.

J. C. Stewart, the new agent for the Pennsylvania at New Kensington, on the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division, assumed charge of his duties in the new station yesterday as agent and yardmaster.

R. A. Hayes, agent for the Bessemer & Lake Erie at Meadville, is spending a couple of days here conferring with General Freight Agent Hammond and General Passenger Agent Comstock. He is accompanied by Frederick Prenatt of Meadville.

BAIL WILL BE HIGH.

Samuel St. Clair Is Charged With Assisting Butch Bradley in Robbing Prof. G. L. Mayer.

Detective Superintendent McQuaide yesterday made information against Samuel St. Clair, alias "Sam'l of Posen," who was arrested Tuesday night in Penn avenue. St. Clair is charged with being implicated with George Bennett, alias "Butch" Bradley, in robbing Prof. George L. Mayer of Knoxville, December 18, of his $500 diamond stud.

Supt. McQuaide says St. Clair is an old-time thief and was with Bradley the night Prof. Mayer's diamond was stolen. Bradley was held for court in $2,500 bail by Magistrate Vitchestain, but while Bradley was in jail Prof. Mayer's diamond was returned to him, and then Vitchestain reduced the bail to $500, and Bradley was released. McQuaide says he will demand higher bail for St. Clair.

Fire Loss Amounts to $40,000.

Fire in the residence of Lawrence Dilworth, 725 Shady avenue, early yesterday morning, caused $40,000 damage. Mr. Dilworth has been ill for two weeks with bronchitis, but did not experience any bad effects in having to leave his home. The blaze was discovered by a governess, who awakened the family, and they all had time to dress before leaving the house, but saved only the clothes they wore.

OLD WHOLESALE FIRM WILL MOVE

D. C. Shaw & Co. Have Leased Daub Building at 109 Water Street for Three Years.

PENN AVENUE IMPROVEMENT

The wholesale grocery firm of D. C. Shaw & Co., now located in the C. C. Mellor building at 604 Wood street, has leased the Daub building at 109 Water street for a term of three years, and will take possession in a few weeks. The deal marks the removal of one of the oldest wholesale houses in Pittsburgh, which has been in the immediate neighborhood of Wood street and Sixth avenue for over 54 years. William Curry, who retired from active business last April, founded the business only one square from the present location. The firm name was Curry & Metzgar for many years, after which it was changed to Curry & Shaw, the name by which it is best known in Pittsburgh. Last year Mr. Curry's retiring from the business changed the title to D. C. Shaw & Co. For 19 years the business has been carried on in the building where the firm is now located.

The Daub building in Water street is a three-story brick structure 25x80 feet, between Market and Ferry streets, and extending back to First avenue, thus affording two shipping entries. It has been vacant for some time. A few weeks ago the wholesale cigar firm of Rauhitschek Bros. secured a long lease on the Mellor building in Wood street and will spend several thousand dollars in remodeling it before occupying it as a wholesale cigar store. Water street locations are coming into more favor with large wholesale houses lately because of their nearness to the immense freight terminal of the Pennsylvania and Wabash railroads, the proposed terminal of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad as well as their close proximity to the heart of the business district, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie freight station and the river interests.

Old Landmark to Be Razed.

Architect Fred C. Sauer has awarded to the Nicola Building Company the contract for the erection of the four-story brick building for Herbert DuPuy on 20x80 feet at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Ninth street. For more than 60 years the old two-story brick building now on the lot has been a landmark in downtown Pittsburgh. Away back in stage coach days the building was used for a tavern, and most of the time since then it has been occupied by a saloon or hotel. It is probably the oldest building in that part of the city and its ramshackle appearance the past few years has been the constant menace to property values near by. The new building will cost about $20,000 and will be a plain, substantial structure, not so costly but that it may be replaced in a few years by the more pretentious block which the importance of the corner in a business way warrants. Mr. DuPuy has already leased the building to Myers & Norah, druggists, who are now at 511 Penn avenue in the adjoining building.

Persistent rumors have been afloat for two weeks of a sale of over $200,000 in Smithfield street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues, but if any such deal has been made it has been well concealed. One report was that the McKee lot, 20x80 feet, at 518 Smithfield street, was the one involved, and that it had been purchased by the Mellon interests, but this has been denied. This lot is the only one the Mellons need to complete the site for their skyscraper which is planned for the block between Fifth and Oliver avenues.

Fine Power Plant for Tenements.

Henry Phipps is preparing to build one of the finest small private power plants in Greater Pittsburgh to supply light, heat and power to the big group of model tenements which he will build in the spring in the First ward of Allegheny. The plant will be in the basement of the building to be erected at Rebecca and School streets, diagonally across from the Phipps gymnasium building, which has a power plant of its own. It will cost about $20,000 and work on it will be started at once. There will be three six-story fireproof brick tenements provided, two of them being on the lot referred to and the other on the lower side of the playground at Rebecca street and Rogers alley, the site formerly occupied by the Charles nut works. These buildings will house 1,000 persons in flats of three, four and five rooms.

Two deals for fine residence properties in the East End were closed yesterday. The Real Estate Trust Company delivered the deed to H. D. W. English for the A. Fisher residence in Thomas boulevard, which he purchased recently for $65,000, and the John K. Ewing Company made Charles R. Rhodes the owner of the 12-room colonial brick house on 61x125 feet at Jackson street and Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, for which he paid $18,500.

Frank B. Malloy has sold to Albert P. Miller an improved property, 20x100 feet, on the north side of Carson street, near Second street, Thirtieth ward, for $10,200.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Oakland: The Land Trust Company, by its agent, W. J. Harger, sold for Louisa Ward to Martha A. McNeilly three frame houses on 24x100 feet at the southwest corner of Roquet and Pier streets, Fourteenth ward, for $5,500. The lot is 42 feet wide in the rear.

Greentree: J. F. and W. G. Chess sold to Thomas Miller of Crafton 6.5 acres of land in Greentree borough for $6,750. They also placed three mortgages on property in Greentree borough aggregating $15,000, one in Chartiers township of $2,400, and one in East McKeesport at $1,750, all at 6 per cent.

Smallman street: Thomas McCaffrey sold for the A. Hobman estate to John Cooper a brick store and frame dwelling on 40x75 feet at Smallman street and Hazlet alley, for $4,500; to J. M. Stoner, Jr., 3439-3433 Charlotte street, three two-story brick houses on 25x100 feet, for $2,800.

Smallman street: John Cooper sold to J. M. Stoner, Jr., treasurer of the Franklin Savings and Trust Company, a vacant lot, 15x80 feet, in Smallman street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, for $9,000. Mr. Cooper bought the property four weeks ago from Bessie D. Gregg for $7,000.

Allegheny: H. C. Mendel & Co. sold for Alice A. Strausberger to Alexander A. Sloan, 1215 Race street, Second ward, Allegheny, an eight-room brick house on 20x100 feet, for $4,800.

Allegheny: A. D. Wilson sold for Mrs. Margaret Hood and others to John Schmitt, 1407 Sheffield street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, a ten-room brick house on 24x82 feet, for $3,700.

Wheeler street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Mary Auerbacks to George F. Fleming an eight-room brick house on 32x85 feet in Wheeler street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,000. The same company reports having leased to Jacob Gold & Sons for three years a business block in Fifth avenue, near Washington street, for $7,000.

West Liberty: Henry S. Fisher sold for R. H. Vogan to James B. Brown 960 Eleventh avenue, West Liberty, for $6,000.

Laurel street: Frank Murphy sold to G. de Julius an improved lot, 22x65 feet, in Laurel street, Sixteenth ward, for $3,500.

Wyoming street: Amelia Hoffman sold to Charles H. Deckenbaugh an irregular shaped lot about 18x45 feet, at Wyoming street and Roger avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $1,300.

A three-story frame house is on the site.

Freeland street: John F. Shupert sold to Ida M. Schaney 50x100 feet on the south side of Freeland street, Thirty-eighth ward, for 18,000.

Frankstown avenue: Margaret A. Pickerins sold to William J. Costello 25x145 feet in Frankstown avenue, for $2,500.

Euclid avenue: Joseph J. Davis sold to Samuel McCaffin, 50x125 feet on the east side of Euclid avenue, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $2,850.

Transfers Recorded.

Currans P C to W M Walker, Dec 28, Wilkinsburgh, 33x110, Center st..... $1,300
Bauer Thos L to Rose Werner, Jan 5, 3d wd, Ally, 20x37, Esplanade st..... 5,100
Merchants Land Co to W E Weber, Dec 30, Ross twp, 70x110, Monro ave.. 2,100
Adams S A to A McClane, Jan 2, 11th wd, Ally, 44x120, Reuben ave..... 3,250
Bennett Geo H to Gilbert Palen, Dec 15, 11th wd, Ally, 480x125, Woods Run avenue..... 3,100
Kyle Wm G to T K Miller, Dec 13, Green Tree borough, 5 acres..... 6,750
Levenson E to Nettie Godfrey, Oct 12, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x160, Dinwiddie st..... 6,150
Evans C to C G Noble, Apl 1, 22d wd, Pgh, 35x90, Delmnoyle place..... 7,500
Heins Wm C to Bridget Sullivan, Jan 3, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x120, Frankstown ave. 2,500
Stevenson W H to O M Edwards, jr, Dec 28, 10th wd, Pgh, 60x100, Penn ave. 70,500
Sands R M to F Kalchthaler, Jan 3, 12th wd, Pgh, 100x150, Forty-Sixth st. 7,000
Rhodes C R to H S Keating, Dec 29, 26th wd, Pgh, 30x154, Darlington rd.... 5,600
Garfield John to F J Costello, Dec 26, Verona, 24x135, Third st..... 2,300
Rudominsky R to T J Daly, Jan 8, 7th wd, Pgh, 18x48, Clark st..... 4,650
Panarello A to Thos Leggate, Jan 8, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x117, Larimer ave..... 7,000
Ewing E S to C R Rhodes, Dec 18, 12th wd, Pgh, 125x56, Sheridan ave..... 18,500
Umbstaetter W L to H L Fisher, Dec 28, 19th wd, Pgh, 26x110, St Clair st.... 8,500
Fahey John H to P G B Chalmers, Jan 8, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x106, Dearborn st.... 3,200
Hazlett R B to T C Pitcairn, Nov 14, Springdale, 40x100, Pgh and Freeport road..... 2,200
Mulgrew James to Annie M Good, Jan 6, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Wicklow st.... 1,600
Goehring J M to Adda M Noah, Sept 15, Ben Avon, 40x150, Hilands ave..... 1,000
Goehring J M to Minnette Noah, Nov 6, Ben Avon, 60x150, Hilands ave..... 1,000
Penna Sav F & L A to S J Wood, Dec 21, East Pgh, 25x100, Sunnyside avenue..... 4,200
Cowley E D to J A Brann, Dec 2, 20th wd, Pgh, lot No 40, Mary E Atkins plan..... 3,550
Robinson C L to J M Arnott, Dec 29, Bellevue, 50x125, Grant ave..... 4,200
Arnott J M to C L Robinson, Dec 29, Bellevue, 50x125, Grant ave..... 4,300
Bates T M to Melvina Bates, Nov 29, 32d wd, Pgh, 37x164, Greenbush st.... 3,500
O'Donnell J J to McConway & Farley Co, Dec 22, 17th wd, Pgh, 50x100, Colton st, 51x50, Colton st..... 12,000
Knoxville L Imp Co to O A Hollis, Nov 29, Knoxville, 51x100, Knox ave.. 1,100
Hollis O A to C V Beaumont, Dec 19, Knoxville, 25x100, Knox ave..... 3,500
Wrigel Arthur to E W Sheafer, Dec 20, Edgewood, 39x107, Fifth st..... 5,700
Anderson Wm B to Mary Anderson, Dec 23, Ally, 20x80, Stockton ave..... 7,000
Evans James to J W Reed, Nov 28, 8th wd, McKeesport, 31x140, White st. 1,600
Barach Dora L to J L Aronson, Jan 4, 5th wd, Pgh, 44x66, High st, ½ int... 27,500
Shelton J H to J L Aronson, Dec 30, West Liberty, 27x150, Eleventh ave.. 3,500
Rubinstein S H to N Fineberg, Dec 19, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st.. 8,500
Beall J T Jr to Ruth St Clair, Nov 29, 28th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Gilmax st..... 1,500
St Clair F to J T Beall Jr, Nov 29, 28th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Gilmax st..... 1,600
Erbeck C W to J H Bost, Nov 18, Munhall, 35x134, Tenth ave..... 2,125

FRAUD IS DENIED.

Answer Is Made to the Suit Against T. Lee Clark's Estate.

The Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company, administrator of the estate of the late T. Lee Clark, cashier of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, filed an answer in the United States circuit court yesterday to the suit relating to Clark as trustee and receiver of the Keystone Mattress and Spring Bed Company. It denied that the assets were $102,627.11 and it is asserted they were $83,251.69, which included $38,540.75 of uncollectable claims. The liabilities proved against the estate were $100,960.23. Any fraud on the part of Clark is denied.

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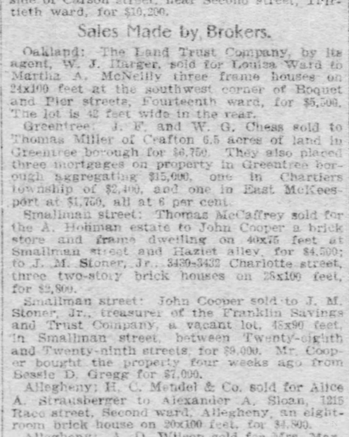

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